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MARRIAGES.

CAUGHRAN and NEWMAN—January 7, 1925, at University Church, Dublin, by Rev. M. O'Farrell, P.P., Athboy, assisted by Rev. D. Smyth, C.C., Athboy; Rev. William Rooney, P.P., Longwood; Rev. P. McNamee, P.P., Castletowngeoghegan; Rev. M. Flood, C.C., Killucan (cousin of the bride); Rev. C. Keane, P.P., Lobinstown; Rev. N. Cooney, Adm., Navan; Rev. J. Cogan, C.C., Milltown—Laurence J., son of the late Hugh and Mrs. Caughran, Lobinstown, Slane, to Mary Angela (Moya), only daughter of Thomas and Mrs. Newman, Athboy.

SCALES and AYLWARD—January 8, 1925, at the Congregational Church, York street, Dublin, by Rev. B. M. Eason, M.A., Sheffield, Henry Stanley Scales, Silver Hill Cottage, Enniskillen, second son of Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Scales, 62 Palmerston road, to Dorothy Isabel, daughter of Thomas Aylward, 53 Sandymount road.

DEATHS.

ANNOUNCEMENTS received late for insertion in this column will be found on Page 6.

BULLICK—January 14, 1925, at Marine Villa, Howth, Robert Bullick, in his 85th year. Funeral from Howth Parish Church to-morrow (Saturday), 2.30 p.m., for St. Fintan's Cemetery. Canadian papers please copy.

BUTLER—January 15, 1925, at her parents' residence, 12 Newgrove avenue, Sandymount, Emily K. ("Lollie"), only surviving daughter of William and Kate Butler, to the inexpressible grief of her parents, brothers, aunts, and uncles. R.I.P. Funeral strictly private.

CHRISTIAN—January 15, 1925, at 12 Upper Cherryfield avenue, Dublin, Derek, beloved son of Frederick H. and Jane Christian. Funeral private.

COLLINS—January 11, 1925, at Mundsley-on-Sea, Mauria Collins, late of Frogmore, Tralee. R.I.P. High Mass at Tralee to-day (Friday) 10 a.m. Funeral to Rath 2 p.m.

COTTINGTON—At his residence, 376 N.C. road, Phibsborough, James Cottington. Deeply regretted by his sorrowing wife and relatives. R.I.P. Funeral after 10 o'clock Mass, at St. Francis Xavier's, Gardiner street, this (Friday) morning, 16th inst.

ELLIS—January 14, 1925, at Havelock House, Sandymount, Alfred, dearly-loved husband of Mary Ellis. Funeral (private) arriving Mount Jerome this (Friday) morning 10 o'clock.

GOOD—January 13, 1925, at Cahernamart, Westport, William Henry Good, aged 74. "Thy will be done." Funeral took place yesterday (Thursday) at 1 o'clock.

JOLY—January 15, 1925, at his residence, Charleville, Clonbologue, King's County, Jasper John Joly, B.L., aged 59. Funeral leaves for Clonbologue 2 o'clock to-morrow (Saturday).

KNOTT—At Southport, Mary Anne Knott, aged 72 years. Funeral from Ballinamore Station to Fenagh to-morrow (Saturday) 2 o'clock.

McKENZIE—December 29, 1924, suddenly, through accident, at Hamden, Conn., U.S.A., A. Hindley, dearly-loved eldest son of Alex. and Emma McKenzie, 3 Killarney Villas, Bray. "With Christ, which is far better."

PALMER—January 12, 1925, at his residence, Belfast, John Johnstone, eldest son of the late John Palmer, Esq., J.P., of Drumkeel House, Killargue, County Leitrim.

PATTERSON—January 13, 1925, at The Green, Ramelton, Flora, wife of Thomas E. Patterson, aged 39 years.

ROSE-BYRNE—January 15, 1925, James Rose-Byrne, of 17 Raglan road, Dublin, and St. Agnes', Greystones. Funeral private.

TOWNSHEND—January 15, 1925, in Dublin, Martha Eleanor, daughter of the late Horace Uniacke Townshend. No flowers.

WILLIAMS—January 14, 1925, Elizabeth, widow of James Williams, late of 8 Washington street, S.C. road. Deeply mourned by her sorrowing daughter. R.I.P. Funeral from the Pro-Cathedral, Marlborough street, to-morrow (Saturday) morning 10.30 o'clock.

IN MEMORIAM.

HICKS—Second Anniversary.—In sad and loving memory of our dear daughter, Evelyn, who departed this life on January 16th, 1923. Oh, Sacred Heart of Jesus, have mercy on her soul. Mass offered up at St. Francis Xavier Church, Lower Gardiner street, for the repose of her soul.

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LA COMBRE—In fond memory of our beloved mother, who died at her residence, Sea View, Greystones, 16th January, 1924. "Peace, perfect peace." Inserted by her loving daughter and son.

McCABE—Seventeenth Anniversary.—In affectionate and loving memory of our dearest mother, who died at her residence, Wynnefield Park, Rathmines, on the 16th January, 1908. R.I.P. Inserted by her loving sons.

MARCHANT—In ever-loving memory of Charles George Marchant, Mus.Doc., for 40 years Organist and Choirmaster of St. Patrick's Cathedral, Dublin, who died January 16th, 1920. "Other men laboured, and ye are entered into their labours." "Well done, thou good and faithful servant; enter thou into the joy of thy Lord."

O'NEILL—First Anniversary.—In loving memory of Annie O'Neill (Lady Mayoress of Dublin), who died on the 16th January, 1924. R.I.P. Mass will be offered up for the repose of her soul in the Parochial Church, Baldoyle, this (Friday) morning at 10 o'clock.

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And notice is hereby given that after the said 13th day of February, 1925, the said administrator will proceed to distribute the assets of the said Deceased, having regard only to the claims and demands of which notice and particulars have been given as above required.

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LOST, Friday, 9th January, Gold Watch and Chain in vicinity of Mercer's Hospital; reward. Address "Z 712, Lost," this office. 14 E

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STRAYED or stolen from 34 Stephen's Green, Friday evening, Fox Terrier Puppy; white, black ears and black round left eye; answers to the name Dinkie; reward; police notified. 12 E

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BOOT Salesman—Energetic Man Wanted; knowledge of bespoke trade preferred; state experience, age and salary.—E 1340, this office. 15 F

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IRISH Products Competition—All solutions must be sent in to the "Weekly Irish Times" Office by Saturday morning, 17th inst. F

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FOR Sale, Ford Tourer, 1923, perfect order, self starter, Stewart speedometer, dash lamp, luggage carrier; owner driven; £95 or nearest offer. Seen Saturday, "Lochestra," Upper Terenure.

MOTOR CARS CONTINUED.

FOR Sale, Buick 6 Cylinder Tourer, Oakland 6 Cylinder Tourer; what offers.—New Harcourt Motor Co., Harcourt street. 15 B

HUPMOBILE Five Seater Touring Car, all weather curtains, in perfect condition; any trial; £145 or nearest offer.—James McGauran, Annamoe Garage, N.C. road, Dublin. 13 E

HANDSOME English Four Seater Tourer, newly upholstered, overhauled and painted, left for Sale at R. W. Archer and Co., Wentworth place. Will Sell for £100; complete with dynamo lighting, self starter, clock. 15 B

MORRIS Oxford (1920-1) Two Seater, mechanical and coach work condition perfect; £150. Address "Z 740, Motor," this office. 15 B

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SECONDHAND Ford Landaulette for Sale.—City Wheel Works Ltd., Brunswick street, Dublin. 13 F

STREET Taxi Cab, Meter, etc., complete. Seen 11 Upper Camden street. 14 E

TWO Seater, Four Seater, and Five Seater Cars, and One Ton Truck for Sale, reliable makes, fully guaranteed, shopsoiled only, never driven; reduced. Full Particulars, M. and J. Dawson, Maynooth. 14 A

12-20 PEUGEOT 4-5 Seater, new this year, perfect condition, a bargain to immediate purchaser. Apply E 1131, this office. 27 B

1924 OVERLAND De Luxe 4/5 Seater, as new, mileage under 3,000. Seen Sevor, Hillside road, Greystones, or Dublin. 12 B

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WANTED, 2 Seater, or small Four, Motor Car, late model; state particulars; must be cheap.—E 1225, this office. 14 F

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A1 NEW 1925 Models—Sunbeams, New Imperials, P. and M., including the famous Panther and Panther Cub Models. Some bargains in 1924 Models. Inspection invited.—Warte Bros., Ltd., Lemon street, Grafton street. T

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CHAUFFEUR Mechanic Wanted near Dublin; must be strict T.T.; only men with good experience of high class cars need apply. Send copies of references and state wages required, "Z 759, Chauffeur," this office. 15 A

MOTOR Mechanic Wanted (Midlands), first class man; no other need apply; state age, experience, wages, copies references. Address "Z 687, Mechanic," this office.

WANTED in Southern city, smart young Man, single, T.T., live in, to drive 15/20 Fiat, help in house and garden and make himself generally useful. Reply, stating age, wages required and send copies of references, to "Z 664, Man," this office. 13 E

WANTED, a first class Mechanic immediately; understand all classes of cars.—T. Rooney, Celbridge.

DISENGAGED

BOY, 16, having served 12 months to Motor Trade, wishes vacancy; good references.—E 926, this office.

CHAUFFEURS CONTINUED.

DISENGAGED.

CHAUFFEUR, single, disengaged; first class mechanic; careful driver; highest refs.; 10 years' experience in England, Ireland, and Continent; useful in door or out; highly recommended; strict T.T.; moderate salary. Address "Z 610, Chauffeur," this office.

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GROOM Chauffeur, married; help in garden and be generally useful; long, satisfactory discharges; are able to work if required.—E 1339, this office. 14 A

MOTOR Mechanic disengaged, 14 years' experience; excellent references; moderate wages. Address "Z 630, Mechanic," this office. 12 E

MOTOR Mechanic, 2 years out of time, Drive, Repair, Overhaul.—Richardson, Ballykilavane, Glenealy. 13 F

RESPECTABLE Country Boy wishes to hear of vacancy in private house; drive motor, make himself generally useful, repairs, etc.; splendid testimonials. Address "Z 739, Boy," this office.

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PROBATIONERS Wanted.—Thompson Memorial Home, Lisburn. 15 D

REGISTERED Druggist, reliable, 9 years' experience, T.T., open to engagement.—Box 655, Irish Times Branch Office, Cork. 15 A

TRAINED Hospital Nurse would visit patients daily; terms on application.—E 1239, this office. 13 F

VERY respectable Person would look after invalid and do some housework.—C., 9 Aberdeen square, Bray. 14 E

WANTED, Part Time Berth by Chemist's Assistant; reliable.—E 885, this office. 12 E

WELL educated Youth Wanted as Apprentice in Medical Hall, Dublin suburbs.—E 986, this office. 12 E

WANTED, temporarily, a nice, kindly Woman (outdoor) to Care an Invalid; 25/- per week; state references.—E 1220, this office. 14 E

WANTED, experienced Male Attendant, Protestant, T.T., about 30, for elderly gentleman; country; state wages, references. Address "Z 709, Attendant," this office.

WANTED, for R.C. Institution in the country, Woman, with some knowledge of nursing, to take charge of Infirmary and be willing to help generally. Address, stating age and previous experience, "Z 698, Woman," this office. 14 A

TUITIONS AND SCHOLARSHIPS.

ALL Professional and University Prelims, Oral and Correspondence. Success lists free.—McGUIRE'S COLLEGE, Sackville street, Dublin. T

ALL University and Professional Preliminaries—Solicitors, Surgeons, Veterinary, Pharmaceutical Preliminaries, University Entrance; Day, Evening Correspondence Classes.—W. St. George Breazey, 9 Molesworth street, Dublin. 26 T

A^S Nursery Governess, Lady by birth; excellent references; Protestant. Address "Z 562, Governess," this office. 13 F

A^S Lady's Companion or Governess—Young, refined Lady (R.C.); convent educated; highest recommendations. Address "Z 724, Companion," this office.

BRAY—Undergraduate, R.U.I., Second Arts, would give Tuitions in Italian, French, and English subjects.—E 1319, this office. 15 B

DAILY Governess, two young children; first lessons; Templeogue neighbourhood.—E 1310, this office.

EXPERIENCED Lady (Protestant) desires re-engagement as Governess Companion or Lady Help; capable, musical; excellent references; County Dublin or Wicklow. Address "Z 738, Governess," this office. 15 B

FIVE Aerials—for the perfect Wireless Station. See the "Weekly Irish Times" to-day. F

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NURSERY Governess, R.C., disengaged, desires position, daily; teach first lessons, walk out; experience.—E 1018, this office. 13 E

NAMES of Irish Products Competition in the "WEEKLY IRISH TIMES" Christmas Number. All solutions must be received at this office by Saturday morning, 17th inst. F

NAMES of Prize Winners in the Christmas Picture Puzzle Competition appear to-day in the "Weekly Irish Times." F

SHORTHAND, Typewriting, Bookkeeping, etc.—Metropolitan College (Gillespie's), 100 Lower Mount street. 'Phone, 3085. T

SHORTHAND, Typewriting, Private Tuitions mornings, evenings, afternoons; rapid results.—Murphy, 16 Appian Way. 12 T

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VISITING Governess, R.C., teaches English, French and music; terms 25/- monthly; highly recommended.—E 1184, this office. 14 E

YOUNG Nursery Governess desires re-engagement, one child, would go as Lady Help, daily or resident. Dublin suburbs.—E 1311, this office.

YOUNG Lady, R.C., well educated, refined, seeks position as Resident Governess; good knowledge of music and French; willing to travel; moderate salary; good references.—Box 935, Irish Times Branch Office, Cork. 15 B

WELL educated Girl, R.C., musical, desires post as Governess in nice family, city or suburbs; would teach young children between 5 and 8 years of age; requires three free hours every day. Address "Z 771, Girl," this office. 15 B

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AGENT for GOVERNESSES AND SCHOOLS—Miss Bellingham Todd, 5 Grafton st., Dublin. Advises Parents and Managers. Tel. No. 3258. T

DAILY Governess, teach first lessons, good teacher essential, Killiney; good salary to suitable applicant.—E 1074, this office. 13 F

TUTOR required for Dublin College; mainly Latin and Mathematics.—E 1251, this office. 14 A

WANTED, Nursery Governess (Protestant), suburbs Dublin; gentlewoman; well recommended; give first lessons; state salary expected, give reference. Address "Z 719, Governess," this office. 14 B

EMPLOYMENT WANTED.

A RACING Clerk, quick, reliable, seeks situation coming season, inside; good references.—E 1050, this office. 13 F

ACTIVE young Man, small pension, well educated and recommended, willing to undertake any work requiring care and responsibility.—E 1188, this office. 14 A

ARMY Pensioner, married, seeks employment as Storeman or Caretaker; good appearance and reference; sober.—E 1361, this office. 15 B

BOY leaving school seeks Outdoor Work (Protestant); recommended.—154, Irish Times Branch Office, Ranelagh. 12 E

BAR Business—Man, over fifteen years' experience, excellent references; satisfactory reason for changing; will go city or country.—E 1170, this office. 14 E

BOOKKEEPER and General Clerk seeks engagement; 12 years' experience wholesale and retail Spirit Grocery; highest references. Address "Z 693, Bookkeeper," this office. 14 E

BOOTS—Young Lady, eight years' experience of Boot Department (residing in Dublin) wishes to hear of vacancy in city, any part; nominal salary to start. Address "Z 767, Boots," this office.

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DRESSMAKER, good worker, wants work; highly recommended.—156, Irish Times Branch Office, Baggot street Bridge.

ELECTRICIAN, disengaged, open to take on Wiring, Light or Power Installation; country or town; all branches.—E 937, this office. 12 E

EMPLOYMENT WANTED CONTINUED.

EXPERIENCED Shorthand Typist desires Position; excellent references; moderate salary.—E 1214, this office. 14 A

EXPERIENCED Shorthand Typist desires Evening Work, from 7 o'clock.—E 1303, this office.

EXPERIENCED Youth wishes position as Clerk; knowledge of shorthand and typewriting. Apply to 9 Ossory road, S.C. road, Dublin. 15 F

HOUSEKEEPER or Lady Help, disengaged now; good cook; active, methodical; highest references; city preferred, but not essential. Address "Z 733, Housekeeper," this office. 15 F

HOUSEKEEPER, Companion—Widow Lady (I.C.), still 11 years, reduced circumstances, anxious obtain post, Dublin; or would help lady's house for room and small salary. Address "Z 761, Housekeeper," this office.

LADY wishes re-engagement as Housekeeper; excellent references; Protestant. Address "Z 681, Housekeeper," this office. 13 F

LADY recommends young Widow Lady, Protestant, as Housekeeper; beautiful needle worker.—K 68, Irish Times Branch Office, Kingstown. 14 A

LADY anxious procure position of trust for intelligent, energetic Man; Clerical work, Caretaking, Overseer; state wages.—158, Irish Times Branch Office, Baggot street Bridge. 15 F

MOTHER'S Help (R.C.) disengaged, some experience; highly recommended by present employer, who is leaving Ireland.—R O 1515, Irish Times Branch Office, Rathmines. 15 F

QUALIFIED Engineer, A.C.Sc.I., also Inter. Sc., London University, seeks situation. Address "Z 749, Engineer," this office.

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SMART, respectable Protestant Girl wishes position, good business house; knowledge shorthand, typewriting, and bookkeeping. Address "Z 648, Typist," this office. 13 F

SUPERIOR Cook Housekeeper, home experience, 44; R.C.; good home, moderate salary; highly recommended. Address "Z 695, Cook Housekeeper," this office. 14 E

SITUATION Wanted as Manager Publichouse, or with Groceries, Provisions; R.C.; mature age; ample experience; highest credentials; security. Address "Z 751, Manager," this office. 15 B

TYPIST—Fully competent all round Office Assistant; 3 years' experience; highest references. Apply 154, Irish Times Branch Office, Baggot street Bridge.

TWO capable Gentlewomen, I.C., willing to run a house in or near Dublin.—Y.W.C.A. Employment Agency, 64 Lower Baggot street, Dublin.

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YOUNG Lady seeks employment in dairy, bread shop or mill stores; best references.—E 1041, this office. 15 F

YOUNG Lady (25), well bred, good appearance, desires position in shop in city; excellent references; no previous experience.—E 1024, this office. 13 F

YOUNG Man, I.C., disengaged, desires Position Trust; 18 years' experience, grocery, tea, coffee business; references.—E 151, this office. 14 A

YOUNG Man, 18 years' experience boots, leather, and Grindery, wants to hear of vacancy; outdoor; Protestant. Address "Z 734, Man," this office. 15 F

YOUNG Lady, six years' experience of Bar and Grocery, desires position; highly recommended. Address "Z 737, Assistant," this office. 15 B

YOUNG Girl, leaving college, would like position as Shorthand Typist, Bookkeeping.—E 1323, this office. 15 B

YOUNG Man desires situation as Junior to the Drapery and Outfitting; highest references; Protestant. Address "Z 539, Junior," this office. 9 X

YOUTH, 18, Northern, I.C., seeks situation in office as Clerk; shorthand (100 words per minute), typewriting and bookkeeping; office experience; excellent references. Address "Z 770, Youth," this office.

YOUNG Lady, Protestant, 25, wishes post Lady Help or Housekeeper; good knowledge dairy, poultry, and domestic; highest references; salary £35 to £40. Address "Z 758, Help," this office. 15 F

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A PROTESTANT Butler, near Dublin; small family. Interview Miss Bellingham Todd, 5 Grafton st.

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PLOUGHMAN Wanted, experienced man, accustomed to all farm machinery. Apply, giving full particulars, with copies, Kinahan, Maglare, Maynooth.

WANTED, 1st Feb. in the country, competent Yard and General Man, to milk and to all kinds of work (indoor). Address "Z 472, Man," this office.

WANTED, experienced Butler, good valet; footman kept; country. Full particulars, Mrs. More O'Ferrall, Kildangan, Monasterevan, Co. Kildare. 12 E

WANTED, Butler (Protestant); footman kept; wages £60; house for married man if required. Address "Z 672, Butler," this office. 13 E

WANTED, General Farm Hand, milk, drive; references; wages £14 yearly; indoor. Address "Z 690, Man," this office. 14 B

WANTED, for Co. Dublin Demesne, General Farm Man; married; must have thorough knowledge of all farm work and machinery. Apply E 1319, this office. 15 B

WANTED, Pensioner, I.C., as Caretaker of Demesne; house and some firewood free; no wages. Address "Z 769, Pensioner," this office.

STEWARDS AND GARDENERS WANTED

GARDEN Labourer Wanted for Dublin. Particulars and references to E 859, this office. 12 E

GARDENER Wanted, Killiney district; experienced all branches; care cow; send copies. Wages (outdoor).—E 1356, this office. 15 F

GENERAL Man, married, plain gardener, poultry; live in lodge; full particulars and wages expected.—E 1337, this office. 14 F

LADY Gardener required, South County Dublin; state terms, salary, etc.; copies references.—E 1053, this office. 13 F

WANTED, Gardener, Labourer and Carter, married, small or no family; state wages expected, with free house, garden, firing, and milk. Send copy discharges and full particulars to Corbally, Dundee, Kilcock.

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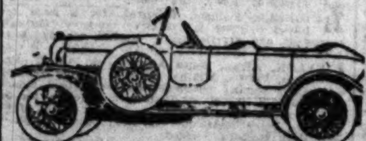

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A^S General, Butler Valet or Cook, young man wants work; age 24; Protestant. Address "Z 683, Butler," this office. 13 F

EXPERIENCED Indoor Servant wants situation; age 30, R.C.; would take outdoor work; good discharges. Address "Z 671, Servant," this office. 13 F

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GENERAL Man, good plain gardener married; good vegetable grower, good milker, willing and obliging, about gentleman's place; highly recommended.—E 1078, this office. 13 F

GROOM, thoroughly understands care of hunters and bloodstock, breaking.—Corcoran, Athboy, Meath. 14 A

GAMEKEEPER desires situation; highest testimonials; Protestant; married, no family. Address "Z 729, Gamekeeper," this office. 15 F

GENERAL Man, Protestant, married, one child, seeks situation; plain gardener; mind pony. Address "Z 645 Man," this office. 15 A

HERD, R.C., married, seeks situation; experienced man in all duties.—Lynch, Grangeford, Tullow. 15 B

MARRIED Man (R.C.) seeks situation as Yardman or or Plain Gardener; no encumbrance. Address "Z 742, Gardener," this office.

PROTESTANT Man, 12 years' experience on stud farm and hunters, or would go as Caretaker; good knowledge of cattle; married. Address "Z 620, Man," this office. 12 E

SITUATION required as Gamekeeper by keen, steady man, also understands planting and forestry, the management of gentleman's estate, farming, etc. Address "Z 607, Gamekeeper," this office. 12 F

SINGLE Man wishes situation as Farm Labourer; can plough and do carting, etc.—E 1305, this office.

TRAPPER wants weekly job where gear supplied; state terms.—R O 1513, Irish Times Branch Office, Rathmines.

WANTED, a situation as Butler Valet; Protestant; long and satisfactory discharges; highly recommended. Address "Z 742, Butler," this office. 15 B

YOUNG Man, 22; can plough, milk, and do all class of farm work or otherwise; well recommended.—E 1160, this office. 14 E

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EXPERIENCED Working Gardener, young, competent, inside, outside; terms, with house; Co. Dublin preferred. Address "Z 765, Gardener," this office.

FARMER'S Son requires position as Steward; married; agricultural training; practical experience, all branches, surveying, farm accounts. Address "Z 736, Steward," this office. 15 B

GARDENS Renovated and kept in order by day or contract. Kingstown, Blackrock, Dalkey.—E 1067, this office. 13 F

GARDENER (Working) seeks situation; thoroughly experienced, inside and outside; married. Address "Z 722, Gardener," this office. 14 A

GARDENER, Head Working, disengaged, life experience in all branches; Protestant; married, no family; Ulster preferred. Address Box No. 1576, Irish Times Branch Office, Belfast. 14 A

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WORKING Land Steward, life experience in stock and tillage; highly recommended. Address J. Lucas, 2 Charleston avenue, Newbridge, Co. Kildare. 13 F

WORKING Land Steward (Protestant) seeks position; experience in all branches; highly recommended; single, strict T.T. Address "Z 716, Steward," this office. 14 B

YOUNG Man (Protestant), presently engaged, desires situation, indoor; plain gardening, milk if required; well recommended; Dublin preferred; state wages. Address "Z 583, Man," this office. 14 E

DOMESTICS WANTED.

BETWEENMAID required; smart appearance.—Wilton Nursing Home, Wilton place. 14 E

DOMESTICS CONTINUED

COOKS, Generals, House Parlourmaids required; references, state wages.—Windsor Bureau, Edenderry.

OUTDOOR—Wanted, smart, reliable Girl for general housework and assist in shop; early riser; North side.—E 1349, this office.

THOROUGHLY reliable Girl Wanted; must have good references; good home; fare paid to London. Apply A. Lebetkin, 127 Virginia road, Shoreditch, London, E 2.

TWO Maids Wanted, Laundress (plain and Parlourmaid; fare advanced; small school; seven Irish servants kept.—Revd. The Rector, Combe Florey, Taunton. 15 B

WANTED, Maid, one lady, country; good dressmaker; well recommended. State age, wages, references, Mrs. More O'Ferrall, Kildangan, Monasterevan, Co. Kildare. 12 E

WANTED, Woman for Morning Work; good worker. Apply 8 Elgin road, Ballsbridge.

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COOK (Protestant) required; state age, send copies.—Lady Coote, Palermo, Killiney. 12 E

COOK General Wanted for near Glasgow; good wages; experience and good references essential.—Mrs. Robert Laidlaw, Somerton, Castleknock.

COOK (singlehanded) Wanted; family three; two other maids; £40-£45.—St. Chad's, St. Mary's road, Surbiton, Surrey.

COOK General Wanted, experienced; references; good home offered; wages £40-£45. Apply Mrs. Waterworth, "Redcar," Blackburn, England. 14 D

GENERAL—Sensible Person, small family; no washing; only good cooks, with good training, need apply.—Fitzgerald, Kilmalogue, Portarlington.

REQUIRED for country, February 9th, good Plain Cook, to manage small dairy; also Parlourmaid; trained or untrained. Apply, with recent references, stating wages required, and age, Cooper, Killenure, Dundrum, Tipperary. 14 A

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WANTED, good Cook, singlehanded, small country house, February 1st; enclose copies references.—Box 354, Irish Times Branch Office, Cork. 14 B

WANTED, young Cook General. Apply 54 Rutland square.

WANTED, Young Cook General, R.C., Kitchenmaid with good knowledge of cooking and willing to learn might suit.—E 1080, this office. 13 F

WANTED, experienced Cook, R.C.; suburbs; two other maids kept; send copies references.—E 1122, this office. 13 F

WANTED, good Cook General; early riser; country place; send copies references; state salary. Address "Z 685, Cook General," this office. 14 A

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WANTED immediately, Cook General, doctor's house, 33 Fitzwilliam place, Dublin. 14 E

WANTED immediately, Killiney, young Cook General (good) and House Parlourmaid, three in family; close to station; £34, £28; highly recommended; copies papers. Address "Z 747, Cook," this office. 15 F

WANTED, good Cook General, city; family two; no washing or scrubbing; clean, active; £32; age, copies; good reference.—185, Irish Times Branch Office, Baggot street Bridge. 15 F

WANTED for Glenageary, a young, experienced Cook General; must be well recommended. Apply 148, Irish Times Branch Office, Ranelagh.

WANTED, experienced Cook, Wicklow; 2 in family, 4 maids; state terms, age and religion. Address "Z 762, Cook," this office. 15 B

GENERALS WANTED.

A GOOD General Wanted; plain cook; bring references.—30 Belgrave road, Monkstown. 13 F

BRAY—Capable General required; good cooking; small washing; copies references.—E 1318, this office. 15 B

COMFORTABLE situation in England offered to experienced General Maid. Apply by letter, St. Alban's, Dalkey. 12 E

ENGLAND (Surrey)—Superior General Maid required; three in family; small modern house; good home; references essential; wages £40, rising. Address "Z 603, General," this office. 12 E

EXPERIENCED General Servant Wanted, February; family two, country; £24.—Rectory, Battersby. 13 F

EXPERIENCED General required for business house; must understand all duties, especially good plain cooking; enclose copies of references.—E. S. Lee, Portarlington. 8 15

EXPERIENCED General Wanted, plain cooking, small washing; three family; wage £24. Call after 6.30, 32 Sydney avenue, Blackrock. 14 A

FIRST Class General Wanted; good cook; references essential; nurse, housemaid kept; good wages. Call before 12, after 5, 33 Ailesbury road. 15 B

GENERAL Maid Wanted; seven Irish servants kept; £24; fare advanced.—Revd. The Rector, Combe Florey, Taunton. 15 B

GENERAL Wanted, active, middle aged woman; small family; wages £18 per year.—E 1221, this office. 14 E

GENERAL for old lady; kindly, clean, trustworthy; good wages.—E 1304, this office. 15 B

GOOD General Wanted, Donnybrook, family three; small washing; no basement; £35; copies of recommendations.—E 1301, this office.

GENERAL Wanted for Rathgar; good plain cook and laundress; family three; £30-£34.—E 1348, this office.

GENERAL Wanted; 2 in family.—18 Lower Sumerhill parade.

KINGSTOWN—Capable young General Wanted, country Girl, clean; well recommended; comfortable home; help given. Write, enclosing copy discharges, to K 100, Irish Times Branch Office, Kingstown.

WANTED immediately, young, experienced General; wages £24; family one lady. Apply Miss Haslam, 8 Lee road, Sandymount. 14 A

WANTED, young General, small family; references required.—93 Iona road. 14 E

WANTED, General; wash and iron; send particulars.—Mrs. Thompson, Beckfield, Rathdowney, Leix. 14 A

WANTED immediately, young General Servant; good character indispensable. Apply Adams, 11 High street, Feacon, Surrey, England. 15 B

WANTED, strong young General; fond of children; good worker. Apply 8 Elgin road, Ballsbridge.

WANTED for Churchtownlands, a good General; two in family; send copies of references and wages expected.—E 1264, this office. 15 B

WANTED, well recommended General for quiet country place, Co. Dublin; early riser; dairy, fowl; wages £30. Address "Z 765, General," this office. 15 B

WANTED for Bellast, General, look after invalid lady; Dublin family; Protestant or Catholic.—R O 1514, Irish Times Branch Office, Rathmines.

WANTED, experienced young General; small washing; plain cooking; Rathmines; send copies references.—R 1544, this office.

WANTED, young General; early riser, good laundress; no cooking. Apply 12 Villiers road, Rathgar, Dublin.

WANTED, Daily General, experienced. Call after seven to-day, 21 Palmerston road.

DOMESTICS CONTINUED.

WANTED, General, private house, small family; wages £18. Apply M. Hagerty, Kenilworth Mills, Harold's Cross.

WANTED, experienced General; good plain cook, laundress. Reply (letter only), with copies of references and wages expected, 44 Northumberland road.

WANTED, young General; plain cooking; early riser.—15 Upper Leeson street.

YOUNG General Wanted; two in family. Apply 17 The Crescent, Clontarf. 14 A

YOUNG General Wanted, with references. Apply 8 Bloomfield avenue, S.C. road.

HOUSE AND PARLOURMAIDS WANTED.

A^S Fourth Housemaid—Wanted at once; must be highly respectable; wages £18.—Miss Palmer, Hillcourt, Glenageary, Kingstown. 14 A

A^S Fourth Housemaid; must be very respectable; Wanted at once; wages £18.—Miss Palmer, Hillcourt, Glenageary, Kingstown. 15 B

A^T Kenny's, 58 Sackville street, H'maids, H. P'maids, P'maids, etc.

HOUSE Parlourmaid (R.C.) Wanted, near Shankill; wages £30. Address, with copies of discharges, "Z 590, House Parlourmaid," this office. 8 11

HOUSE Parlourmaid—Wanted, clean, active, obliging country Girl; send discharges, state age, wages.—Mrs. Barnes, Oldcastle, Meath. 15 F

PARLOURMAID (Protestant) required; state age, send copies.—Lady Coote, Palermo, Killiney. 12 E

WANTED, House Parlourmaid, R.C., experienced; suburbs; two other maids kept; send copies references.—E 1121, this office. 13 F

WANTED, a smart young House Parlourmaid.—E 1152, this office. 14 E

WANTED immediately, House Parlourmaid; must be good plate cleaner, and understand waiting; four maids kept; small family; good wages and outings; references essential; Catholic preferred; travelling expenses paid. Apply Mrs. Stratton, The Grove, Leamington Spa, Warwickshire. 15 B

WANTED, good House Parlourmaid; trustworthy; R.C.; state particulars. Also good Cook General, for Kingstown, suburbs.—E 1343, this office. 15 B

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YOUNG Children's Nurse, R.C., required for city; must have excellent discharges; good wages.—E 1305, this office.

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KITCHENMAID—Position vacant shortly for a very respectable Girl as Kitchenmaid, with some knowledge of cooking. Please apply by letter, with copies of discharges, to Mrs. Wisdom Hely, Oakland, Rathgar, County Dublin. 13 F

WANTED, thoroughly experienced Laundress, singlehanded, with help. State age, wages, references, Mrs. More O'Ferrall, Kildangan, Monasterevan, Co. Kildare. 12 E

WANTED, good R.C. Laundress to help in house work. Copies, age, terms to Knox, Brittas, Thurles. 13 F

WANTED, a good Kitchenmaid by the 21st, no work outside kitchen, and Housemaid for the 7th of February; good wages; country house, near Bray. Address "Z 743, Maid," this office. 15 B

DOMESTICS DISENGAGED.

A GOOD Daily Worker, excellent references, offices or otherwise.—E 1285, this office.

A^S Caretaker or Cook in quiet household—Most respectable woman seeks situation; excellent references. Apply Ryland, Sealawn, Sutton.

CARETAKER, widow, no children, Protestant, can be well recommended; many years as caretaker.—E 1153, this office. 14 A

COOKS (first class) disengaged, permanent, temporary; also Housekeepers, Cook Generals; excellent references.—At Blackwood's, 41 Lower Mount street.

GENERAL Help, college, school, or restaurant; good references.—E 1272, this office.

MOST respectable country Girl wishes situation in small family; quiet, trustworthy; P.P. reference. Address "Z 700, Girl," this office. 14 F

YOUNG Widow seeks Daily Work in city; highest references.—E 1270, this office.

YOUNG Widow seeks Daily Work; good papers; offices, otherwise.—E 1276, this office.

YOUNG Girl wants Housework, outdoor; references—11 Tram terrace, Highfield road, Rathgar.

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A GOOD Cook General, with friend as House Parlourmaid; both experienced; good references; city or suburbs; disengaged shortly.—E 1266, this office.

COOK (Protestant) disengaged. Particulars, letter only, Mrs. E., 21 Belvedere place, Dublin.

COOK General disengaged; any kind cooking; long satisfactory characters; active, agreeable; good tempered.—Sharp's Registry, Blackrock.

EXPERIENCED Cook General disengaged, small family; Dunleary district preferred.—D 14, Irish Times Branch Office, Kingstown.

EXPERIENCED Cook General wants situation; good papers. Address 157, Irish Times Branch Office, Baggot street Bridge.

GOOD Plain Cook wants situation where other maids are kept; highly recommended.—E 1138, this office. 13 F

GOOD Cook wishes re-engagement, or would go Cook General in small family; suburbs preferred; excellent references.—E 1186, this office. 14 A

GOOD Singlehanded Cook; take dairy; country; good references.—E 1281, this office. 15 B

GENERALS DISENGAGED.

A HIGHLY experienced country Girl wishes situation as General in small family; long references. Apply 16 Harold's Cross road.

GENERAL, R.C., domestic economy training, seeks situation, small family, no children; Matron's and P.P.'s references. Address "Z 664, General," this office. 13 F

GENERAL or Housekeeper; trustworthy; R.C.; middleaged; all duties; suburbs or country.—E 1292, this office. 14 E

GOOD General Servant seeks place any part England; highly recommended. Address "Z 704, General," this office. 13 F

GOOD General; outdoor; city; experienced; good discharges.—E 1273, this office.

GOOD General, small family, city, suburbs; good papers.—E 1271, this office.

GENERAL, young, 9 months' experience, Sandymount preferred.—E 1277, this office.

GOOD young General, small family, good references.—E 1268, this office. 14 15

GENERAL, small family; good references.—E 1255, this office.

GENERAL Servant (Protestant) requires situation, small family, South suburbs.—Stewart, 49 Hollyworth square, Rathgar.

RESPECTABLE Girl wants situation, General in nice family; experienced, trustworthy; P.P. particulars to Mary Coney, Woodlands, Rathangan, Co. Kildare.

RESPECTABLE General disengaged; fairly reckon; small family; no children.—M. McLoughlin, Sandyford.

RESPECTABLE young Protestant General wishes situation, small family.—E 1341, this office. 15 F

DOMESTICS CONTINUED.

RESPECTABLE General, experienced, young, requires situation, outdoor, indoor.—4 Chelmsford road, Ranelagh.

YOUNG country Girl wishes situation as General; has good reference. Address "Z 669, General Servant," this office. 13 F

YOUNG General or Assist in Tea Rooms, Bray or Greystones.—E 1274, this office.

YOUNG General, small family; good plain cook.—E 1279, this office.

YOUNG General, small family; good references.—E 1283, this office.

YOUNG General, small family; good references.—E 1330, this office.

YOUNG Girl, General, small family; plain cooking; good papers.—E 1286, this office.

YOUNG General to two in family; good papers.—E 1275, this office.

HOUSE AND PARLOURMAIDS DISENGAGED.

A YOUNG Girl to train Housemaid; priest's reference; small family. Address "Z 744, Girl," this office.

EXPERIENCED Protestant Parlourmaid, disengaged when suited; take job.—Maid, Palermo, Killiney. 14 E

EXPERIENCED House Parlourmaid wishes situation in gentleman's house; city or suburbs; highest references. Seen Friday, Irish Times Registry Office, 3 o'clock.

EXPERIENCED House Parlourmaid disengaged end of January; highly recommended.—385, Irish Times Branch Office, Blackrock.

HOUSEMAID—Respectable young Country Girl wishes situation; some experience; can do sewing; highly recommended.—E 1359, this office.

RESPECTABLE young Country Girl wishes to be trained as House Parlourmaid.—E 1329, this office.

SINGLEHANDED Housemaid seeks situation; R.C.; highly recommended; in or near Dublin preferred.—K. Kelly, Glennore, Drogheda. 14 A

YOUNG Girl, train House Parlourmaid; country girl; nice appearance.—E 1267, this office.

YOUNG Country Girl, train Housemaid, or mind children.—E 1269, this office. 15 F

NURSES DISENGAGED.

MRS. Clarke, Marlay Grange, Rathfarnham, highly recommends experienced Children's Nurse, Protestant; disengaged 25th January. 12 E

THOROUGHLY experienced Infant's Nurse; R.C.; lady's highest reference given. Address "Z 647, Nurse," this office. 13 F

YOUNG Girl; mind child, assist with light housework.—E 1287, this office. 15 F

YOUNG Nurse; two years' discharge; highly recommended; disengaged February. Apply 24 Main street, Blackrock.

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WOMAN AND HER HOME.

SELF-DEPENDENCE.

DEPENDENCE is in itself an easy and pleasant thing: dependence upon one we love, perhaps, the very sweetest thing in the world. To resign one's self totally and contentedly into the hands of another: to have no longer any need of asserting one's rights or one's personality, knowing that both are as precious to that other as they were ever to ourselves: to cease taking thought about one's self at all, and rest safe, at ease, assured that, in great things and small, we shall be guided and cherished, guarded and helped—in fact thoroughly "taken care of"—how delicious is all this!

Were it our ordinary lot, were every woman living to have either father, brother, or husband, to watch over and protect her, then, indeed, the harsh but salutary doctrine of self-dependence need never be heard of. But it is not so. Indeed, it remains patent to any person of common sense and experience that in the present day, whether voluntarily or not, one half of our women are obliged to take care of themselves—obliged to look solely to themselves for maintenance, occupation, amusement, reputation, life.

Of course I refer to the class for which these thoughts are meant—the single woman, many of whom, while most needing the exercise of self-dependence, are usually the very last in whom it is inculcated, or probably permitted. Mayhap they are given to understand, now, as years ago, that helplessness in feminine and beautiful; helpfulness—except in certain received forms of manifestation—unwomanly.

What a great mistake—a mistake at the root of most women's education that the law of their existence is held to be not right, but "propriety"—a notion coming down from our excellent grandmothers, admirable in its way, but totally unsuited to the needs of the hour.

Everyone's experience may furnish to-day dozens of cases of poor women suddenly thrown adrift—widows with families, orphan girls, reduced ladies—clinging helplessly to the skirts of every male relative or friend they have, sinking pitiably year by year, eating the bread of charity, or compelled to bow an honest pride to hardest humiliations—every one of which might have been spared them by the early practice of self-dependence. It is plain, then, that we must help ourselves.

In this curious phase of our modern social history, when marriage is apparently ceasing to become the common lot, and a happy marriage the most uncommon lot of all, we must educate our women into what is better than blind clamour for ill-defined "rights"—into what ought always to be the foundation of rights—duties. And there is one, the silent practice of which will secure to them almost every right they can fairly need—the duty of self-dependence. Not after any amazonian fashion, but simply by the full exercise of every faculty, physical, moral, and intellectual, with which Heaven has endowed women, severally and collectively, in different degrees, allowing no one to rust or to lie idle, merely because their owner is a woman.

Fear not the world: it is often juster to us than we are to ourselves. If in its harsh jostlings the "weaker sex goes to the wall"—as so many allege always happen to a woman—you will always find that this is not merely because of her sex, but from some inherent quality in herself, which, existing in woman or man, would produce the same result, usually more pitiful than blameable. The world, I admit, is hard enough, for two-thirds of it are struggling for dear life—"each for himself, and d—l take the hindmost"; but it has a rough sense of moral justice after all.

S.G.

DECORATING A ROOM.

EVEN educated people are frequently unskilful in the decoration of rooms.

Apart from the actual colour scheme of the room as regards wallpaper, carpets, furniture covers and hangings, a great deal of the appearance of a room depends on the way ornaments are distributed in it. Many people, while trying to display their possessions, merely succeed in showing off and demonstrating quantity rather than quality.

Nothing is uglier or more commonplace than the overcrowded mantelpiece or dressing table. Nothing is more vulgar than a display of cheap and much polished silver. One so often sees, too, a mass of photographs, peering, as it were, one over the other: actresses mixed with family groups, such as those of three generations taken together, or a married couple on their wedding day, the husband standing over his wife with his hand on her shoulder—all of them in silver frames. It is natural and right to remember one's friends, but is it a worthy remembrance to be huddled together thus in an indiscriminate heap?

It is quite distressing to reflect that for the money paid for the silver frames and photographs of actresses one could have bought a really pretty bowl or vase, or even a good picture.

If one is the possessor of a few nice things, one should be careful not to crowd them out. A handsome bowl should be placed on a cupboard or table with space about it, so that it can be well seen. A collection of really valuable glass looks well arranged in a cupboard, but trumpery trinkets do not look well crowded together, and even give the room the appearance of a sixpenny shop. It would be better to scrap the lot and buy with the proceeds one object worth having.

In decorating a room it is better for the ordinary person who cannot afford to be a collector of *objets d'art* to have too few things than too many. Thus, at least, what there is will get a chance of being seen to advantage.

Nothing furnishes a room more tastefully than books, and there are many ways of arranging them. A friend who owns many hundreds of volumes conceived the idea of arranging them along the wall, breaking up the middle portion with a picture and coloured plates. But, indeed, one can have them anywhere and everywhere.

Flowers and plants are the life of decoration of any interior, but one must be careful in the distribution of them, and even of this one can have too many. Flowers and leaves look best, especially if they are tall, placed in large jugs or bowls, not dotted around the room, trinket fashion. Dotting about merely tires the eye and spoils a restful effect. No general idea can be produced where little odds and ends of decoration are scattered about. As in all other artistic schemes, rooms must have space, proportion and symmetry in their decoration.

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Books of the Week.

SOME TRAVEL BOOKS.

With the four handsome volumes before us we may journey round the world in an armchair. Collectors of books of travel cannot afford to miss the diaries and travel notes made by Alfred Dolman, and now first published in book form. Dolman was born in 1827, and made three expeditions into unknown Africa between 1845 and 1849. On a fourth expedition, started in 1851, while on his way to join Dr. Livingstone, he met with a tragic death, at the age of only twenty-four. His diaries are enriched by drawings which not only have scientific value as recording things seen in that pioneer period of exploration, but carry no small artistic charm. His sketch of a mirage, for instance, conveys much of weird suggestion. Very interesting are his copies of bushmen's rock drawings of ostriches, rhinoceroses, etc. Dating from the first half of the nineteenth century, these quaint, barbaric efforts at art have exactly the same character as palæolithic drawings which record our remote ancestors' impressions of the mammoth.

Mr. Cherry Kearton is not a pioneer, but a traveller with specialised interests; and his latest volume does not so much open up fresh country as give us deeper and richer knowledge of what was once a centre of civilisation, and is now an Arab land, a colony, prospering indeed, but removed from the high tide of the world's progress—Algeria. Mr. Kearton is a naturalist and an expert photographer; hence a special attraction of his books is found in their wonderful nature-pictures. At the same time he is interested in men and manners, in art and antiquity; and so it is difficult to decide whether his impressions, in word and in picture, are the most delightful when he is recording the habits of birds or the strange customs of dervishes and sand diviners, the beauty of the Biskra sunset sublime above the bare African hills, or the broken, dusty shards of what once were Roman cities. His teeming volume casts upon us the glamour that has moved novelists to the composition of so many romantic tales. We dwell for hours amid his pages under the bright African sun upon the coast from which Æneas fled: *Italiam non sponte sequor*—well might he say it! We watch the white-garbed Arabs, proud inscrutable folk; admire the dizzy ornamentation of their mosques, linger in the cool green light of the oases and watch the hawking sheik ride forth with his falcons. We go through an adventure amid the shifting sand-dunes, and at last ride homeward on the stately "Ship of the Desert," single file, ready to out-boast Tartarin himself.

Mr. Frank Hedges Butler, on another evening, will take us full circuit of the globe. Mr. Butler is an experienced traveller. He was founder of the Royal Aero Club in 1901 and first Honorary Treasurer of the Royal Automobile Club. He drove in the one thousand miles Royal Automobile Club trial of 1900, has made over a hundred free balloon ascents and has travelled almost everywhere that white men can go. His books have titles that recall Jules Verne's tales:—"Five Thousand Miles in a Balloon," "Across Lapland with Reindeer and Skis," and now—"Round the World." The present volume is rich in fine photographs—that of trading schooners in Papeete Harbour is a thing of beauty. Mr. Butler describes the injury which white civilisation has wrought in the Hawaiian Islands, and gives a most remarkable photograph of the crater of Kilauea. His description of Japanese drama is interesting and vivid. Korea and Hong Kong, Singapore and Colombo come into the story; the Falkland Isles and Patagonia. In Java Mr. Butler saw what he regarded as the most beautiful of dancing, and he contrasts with this exquisite native art the American "jazz" which followed. The most interesting portion of his volume, however, is that which describes Maori-land and the South Sea Islands. In an appendix Mr. Butler advocates the formation of an official "Empire tourist bureau."

Tours that are more within the reach of most of us are described by Mr. Edmund Vale, whose travels have been in Wales, France, Belgium and England—though in one chapter he describes a journey in Japan. He holds walking to be the most enjoyable form of travel, but he will not decline the services of a bicycle when it comes to travelling over the tarred highways. Mr. Vale can turn a pleasant song; but everyone who has made verse knows that a good walk is just the occasion which stirs the versifying faculty—the reason, perhaps, why we talk of the feet in a line—and even a bicycle can rouse his Muse:

> Bowl over, bowl over, bicycle wheel!
> There's some life in cold steel
> When you're urging amain.
> Joints astir,
> Frame astrain,
> Flowing chain,
> Spokes awhirr!

Mr. Vale has an amusing story of a walk in the rain to Maubert Fontaine, where he ate frogs to the admiration of his hosts while a stream of water that a tadpole might navigate was flowing from his drenched garments to the floor. He reminded them that he had tramped thirty miles on that day. "Whereupon they laughed, and said that only an Englishman would have done that."

A. B.

"In the Footsteps of Livingstone." By Alfred Dolman. Edited by John Irving. London: Lane. 12/6 net.

"The Shifting Sands of Algeria." By Cherry Kearton. London: Arrowsmith. 25/- net.

"Round the World." By Frank Hedges Butler. London: T. Fisher Unwin. 21/- net.

"By Shank and By Crank." By Edmund Vale. London: Blackwood. 15/- net.

AN IRISH SOLDIER.

When Hugh McCalmont decided to enter the Army he introduced an innovation into the history of a family that was settled many years at Abbeylands, near Belfast. He matriculated for Oxford, but the 9th Lancers, then quartered in Dublin, proved too strong an attraction; so, abandoning the idea of a university career, he purchased a coronetcy in the regiment in 1865 for £1,100. These memoirs are written in an easy, conversational style, and are an interesting record partly of the Ireland now gone, and partly of the things which mattered in Victorian days. There is something of the "Charles O'Malley" touch in the story how a process-server managed to invade the privacy of Islandbridge Barracks with a writ intended for a certain ensign. The author proceeded to bundle the man out by main force, but the visitor proved too strong and the aid of a batman was invoked. A day or two later a summons for assault was heard in the Dublin Police Court against the real defendant to the writ. Sir Hugh kept away, but the batman was principal witness, starting his evidence with the phrase: "I am prepared to swear—" a most accurate statement; for, as the author says, "There wasn't much of the George Washington sort of nonsense about Trooper Mines."

In England Sir Hugh narrowly escaped being "run in." After "a rather lurid evening" with the Blues at Regent's Park Barracks, he turned out with the mess to indulge in the homely pastime of knocker-wrenching. Fortunately, before the party had gone far, he came upon the regimental paymaster, "who was embracing a lamp-post, and in a condition verging on the paralytic." Sir Hugh took home the worthy, and the Blues knocked up a building which happened to be a police station. Next day a "distinguished party of officers borne on the rolls of the Royal Horse Guards and of the 9th Queen's Royal Lancers appeared before the beak" for the benefit of the newspapers.

During the 'eighties the author went to Canada at his own expense, unattached, in an endeavour to see service. In this he was successful, and when travelling to St. Paul, in the United States, he came upon a party of "three mounted and armed scallywags, one of whom, a man of about my own age, the half-breed indicated to me as being Louis Riel." In the following year, 1884, Riel was captured, found guilty of high treason, and executed. The memoirs follow no chronological order, but read very well. In 1874 Sir Garnet Wolseley sent the author, likewise at his own expense, to investigate conditions in China, where Li Hung Chang's troops were meeting with opposition detrimental to British interests. The Chinese proved hostile in the main, while the troops lacked elementary discipline.

Wolseley, always friendly to Sir Hugh, found him the post of observer on the Turkish side during the Russo-Turkish war of 1877. Difficult travelling and food shortage were the principal features of the observer's task. Atrocities took place, as when two hundred Russians, after surrender at the fortress of Bayazid, were butchered by Kurdish tribesmen. The Turkish regulars made a half-hearted attempt to stay the slaughter. Faizy Pasha, the Turkish Chief of Staff, was a Hungarian named Kohlman, whilst Polish officers also fought for the Crescent. "The sufferings of the wounded here are awful" (dispatch of 2nd October, 1878). "Fancy seeing a man with half his leg off thrown across a horse as if he was a sack. The Turks don't bother themselves about ambulances and stretchers. There is no doctor in the place, though there are now two at Bayazid."

The old drawings of this campaign from the *Illustrated London News* are most interesting. Sir Hugh McCalmont saw service in South Africa and Egypt. Of these, too, he writes, and tells us of the regimental meeting at Baldoyle in 1891, but he has little or nothing to say of politics—perhaps, because death overtook him before the memoirs could be completed.

"Memoirs of Major-General Sir Hugh McCalmont, K.C.B., C.V.O. Edited by Major-General Sir Charles E. Callwell, K.C.B. London: Hutchinson. 21/- net.

THE ERA OF GREAT WOMEN.

In appreciating the wonderful women of Shakespeare's plays we are inclined to dwell on the poet's genius rather than on the fact that these were largely reflections of the women of his time—the great Elizabethan Court ladies. The freedom and culture that women of means enjoyed then made them not only fit helpmates to the brilliant statesmen of the age, but capable holders of office in their own right. Shakespeare had many opportunities of studying women of note, though he could hardly have known them socially. Their characters and concerns were the main topic of the gossip that did duty for the newspaper of that day, and they were daily to be seen in coach or afoot in the London streets. "How do you?" "What's the news?" was the accustomed greeting of man to man. What tales would it not draw of the learning of Lady Russell; the influence in State affairs of Lady Raleigh and Lady Warwick; the urge of passion and vengeance in Lady Somerset and Lady Shrewsbury; the piquant conflict of wills between Lady Northumberland and her imprisoned Earl!

What material this great era of womanhood provided is clearly to be seen in this volume; for the great dames through extract and *data* are very humanly presented. With the coming of James I. a reaction was inevitable. The will and character of Elizabeth had dominated everyone, and had swept aside all barriers of sex. The vanity and learned stupidity of James, with every appearance of panic, attempted to restore them. He hated women, individually and as a sex. Not content with trying to debar them from political influence, he wrote many exhortations condemning their morals and behaviour, and even dictated as to fashions in dress. He detested the farthingale, and forbade the wearing of "that impertinent garment," fretfully complaining that it took up all the room at Court. Ladies, none the less, smilingly made their obeisance to him in that and the yellow ruff which he equally abominated. In this reign the wearing of feathers in hats by women was vigorously resented, even from the pulpit. "To counterfeite this jolly feather" was most unwomanly. "It hath some show of valiant courage in capitaines and lusty souldiers, but in women it smelleth something of vanitie." Smoking, introduced by Raleigh, though also passionately denounced by the King, was as much favoured by ladies as by their beaux.

There is a strangely familiar ring about the invective uttered by Church and King at this time. They "upheld the pleasing fiction of their own immaculate youth. . . . when women were patterns of ladylike perfection. They did not paint their faces, cut their hair short, smoke pipes, dance to excess, gamble at cards, swear good mouth-filling oaths, ride astride, wear short skirts to show off their ankles, go to dinner parties given by men friends at the Apollo Tavern, or visit public theatres and fall in love with popular actors."

There is much biographical and historical narrative in this volume. It is so pleasingly told, however, that one is apt to forget the research and erudition that lie behind it all. There are twelve illustrations, nine of which are of women who helped to make the history of their time.

"Society Women of Shakespeare's Time." By Violet A. Wilson. London: Lane. 12/6 net.

MARBACKA.

This autobiography of the Swedish author, Selma Lagerlöf, makes a leisurely narrative of peaceful domestic life as it filtered away in the quaint old homestead. The writer's gift of imparting something of her own clear vision to the reader is exemplified in these pages. We feel that we are intimates of the Lagerlöf family, the wise mother, breezy "Lieutenant" father, and happy children—sharing their adventures, joys and trials. The childhood of Selma is shadowed by an illness that results in invalidism for over a year; but the trouble is marvellously lightened by the devotion of the nursemaid, Back-Kaisa. This woman, "all of six feet high," with a "large-featured, swarthy, stern-looking face," awkward and inarticulate, is won over by the trustfulness of the little girl. She never fails her charge, even when her duty entails a journey by road and steamer, during which the unknown is fraught with fearsome menace to the forest-bred peasant woman.

It is instructive to read of a Swedish housewife's larder:—"On the lower floor there were great bins of newly milled flour, next which stood two huge vats packed to the brim with beef and pork in brine. Then came cowls and buckets of beef sausage, pork sausage, and potato sausage—in fact, all sorts of things that had been made up during the autumn slaughter. In one corner stood a barrel of salted herring, a keg of salted whitefish and one of *sickling*, and generally a firkin of salmon. Besides, there were tins of salted beans, salted spinach and firkins of green and yellow peas. On the upper floor there were tubs of butter of the summer's churning stored for winter use. Long rows of cheeses were arranged on shelves above the openings, and from the ceiling hung year-old hams. The home-raised hops were preserved in a sack the size of a bolster, and the malted grain in a similar one."

Over this department the old housekeeper has control. It is small wonder, indeed, that the children "looked upon her as the most important member of the household." It is her custom, too, to entertain them with stories, and to her we owe many a delightful legend and fragment of ancient Marbacka lore.

"Marbacka." By Selma Lagerlöf. Translated from the Swedish by Velma Swanston Howard. London: Werner Laurie. 10/6 net.

A WANDERER AMONG PICTURES.

Mr. E. V. Lucas has the gift of making a guide book into a piece of literature, and though people may buy "A Wanderer Among Pictures" with the intention of keeping it as a work of reference, they will find themselves, in all probability, reading it through from cover to cover with keen enjoyment. Mr. Lucas understands technique, but he knows how to convey his criticism to the public without irritating the artist. His wanderings bring us through all the galleries of Europe—English, French, Italian, German and Dutch—and though it is impossible, within the compass of one book, to mention all the pictures that one should see, he is extraordinarily successful in his efforts to speak of those which one must not miss. The illustrations, of which there are seventy-two, are excellent and make the book exceptionally good value.

"A Wanderer Among Pictures." By E. V. Lucas. London: Methuen. 8/6 net.

HOW TO READ HISTORY.

Mr. Sidney Dark, editor of "The People's Library," seems to aim at assisting students not too well equipped in scholarship to educate themselves by private reading. The latest volume, "How to Read History," simply gives an account of what has been written in English on ancient history, classical antiquity, the middle ages, and so on, using very homely language. The writer has a sound judgment, and most of his recommendations appear to us shrewd and just; but the scope of the book forbids him to say much which would be of use to others than beginners in historical reading. We notice that the only books dealing with Ireland which he quotes are Miss Lawless's "Ireland" and Mrs. Green's "Irish Nationality."

"How to Read History." By W. Watkin Davies. London: Hodder and Stoughton. 2/6 net.

RECENT FICTION.

Anthony Ravenhill, whose first appearance in "The Missing Gates" was so auspicious, is a "special correspondent" with a propensity for criminology; and Storrington, essayist and novelist, represents the faithful associate, the setting forth of whose memoirs is, perhaps, the most effective method in this department of fiction. Ravenhill is a courageous and subtle journalist. Ever prepared to challenge the accepted solution, he is wont to visualise an occurrence directly in its true perspective. He is expeditious in his ways and, with the vigour essential to accomplish great things, he will not shirk the "making up" of an incidental subject. In many respects he is an innovation: he works in conjunction with Scotland Yard, in the face of discouraging usage. Again, he is temperamental and, although he dreads women, he can fall in love. His natural frailty tends to counteract the success of his extraordinary deduction; but when he is concentrated on the exposition of a chain of logic his excitement vanishes. In the description of the mystery surrounding a famous explorer our interest is aroused at the start. Apprehension, however, is quickened upon the entry of Joshua, the religious maniac, with his awful reiteration of the Litany. Storrington's imprisonment prefigures the central scene in the house of ghosts—a very fine piece of writing. Attentive always to the touches which, however minute, are indispensable to suggest reality, the author displays a close acquaintance with abnormal processes in the human mind. Thus, the chapter in which Joshua "sees the light" is daring, but it is a triumph. The astonishing *dénouement* is delayed artistically. We congratulate Mr. Foster on this story and, if he develops in the proper direction, we predict for him a distinguished future.

"The Lift Murder." By R. F. Foster. Jarrolds. 7/6 net.

Miss Ashmun has written a moving tale, though its interest is mainly due to acute characterisation. The little group of farm-people in an isolated tract of the "Middle West" are very real, and are pleasant in their uncomplaining toil and helpful neighbourliness. It is the loneliness of a secret to be concealed, a grief undivulged, that makes the tragedy of Averil Faraday. Averil's days are passed in a maze of anxiety concerning the dour, violent husband, whom she fears; her idolised boy, Hubert, and the man whom she loves, Alec McClean—watchful, dependable, and ever near. The author commands our sympathy for all—patient Alec, the distracted woman, unhappy, suspicious Willard Faraday, and the child whose boyhood is darkened by a shadow that he cannot understand.

"The Lonely Lake." By Margaret Ashmun. Macmillan. 7/6 net.

"A. O. Barnabooth" is recognised as M. Valery Larbaud's finest achievement in the realm of fiction, and for those who are unable to read it in the original Mr. Gilbert Canaan's masterly translation will provide a literary treat. Barnabooth is a young millionaire, restless and dissatisfied with the society with which he consorts. In his uneasy endeavour to find a solution of the complex problems of life, he plunges into experiences from which he emerges satiated and wiser, but no nearer to contentment. The story is told in diary form, and Mr. Canaan has caught much of the individuality of style which stamps the French book.

"A. O. Barnabooth." By Valery Larbaud. Dent. 7/6 net.

Mr. J. J. Nelson, a new writer, gives us an ingeniously handled extravaganza. Professor Freyling, a scientific "crank," launches upon the limited little community of Cheselton the product of an experiment pertaining to black magic—a living creature whose mechanism ensures immunity from disease and old age. "Mr. Brown" is welcomed by the Cheseltonians as a mysterious foreign prince, living incognito; and this assumption covers many of his laughable mistakes as to our earth and its inhabitants. Though "Mr. Brown" is soulless of necessity, the author has invested him with quite a lovable personality, and his end, fighting for what he believes to be his country, is not devoid of pathos.

"A Man of Parts." By J. J. Nelson. Stanley Paul. 7/6 net.

Mr. Edgar Wallace can be relied upon to present a thrill on every page. In fact, he almost surpasses himself in "The Face in the Night," which is a mass of intricacies and complications that follow upon another with the swiftness of a cinematograph. The sequel to the amazing adventures narrated in this book is, moreover, calculated to leave the most cool-headed and experienced student of "shockers" perplexed and dazed. The characterisation is, as one might expect, in such a book, crude; but the types are sufficiently varied to keep the reader's attention alert from start to finish.

"The Face in the Night." By Edgar Wallace. Long. 7/6 net.

PUBLICATIONS RECEIVED.

THE WEEK'S BOOKS AT A GLANCE

ART.

Landscape Painting. By Adrian Stokes, R.A. London: Seeley, Service. 15/- net.
[A book recalling Ruskin's on the principles of drawing. The author reproduces numerous masterpieces of landscape painting, and sets beside them outline sketches tracing the harmonies of line to which—art concealing art—they owe their satisfying beauty. Mr. Stokes guides the critical judgment to a deeper appreciation of art, and adds chapters of practical instruction for art students.]

BIOGRAPHY.

Eleonora Duse: The Story of Her Life. By Jeanne Bordeux. London: Hutchinson. 21/- net.
[The first work in English on the famous Italian actress, who died at Pittsburg last April, regarded by many critics as the greatest actress of the age.]

The Life and Memoirs of Count Molé. Edited by The Marquis de Noailles. Vol. II. (1815-1817). London: Hutchinson. 18/- net.
[Covers the period of the Monarchist reaction and the "White Terror" in the South of France, giving pen portraits of Chateaubriand, Alexander of Russia, the Duke of Wellington, Horace Vernet, and Madame de Staël.]

The Life of William Cobbett. By G. D. H. Cole. London: Collins. 18/- net.
[Mr. Cole, the well-known writer on social topics, tries to reveal Cobbett's relationship to the French Revolution and the constitutional struggle which culminated in 1832. He regards Cobbett as the last representative of a robust popular Toryism, protesting against the industrialisation of Britain. He urges the republication of Cobbett's notes on the visit which he paid to Ireland in 1834, wherein the contrast between the richness of the soil and the poverty of the people is noted by the practical, peasant-reared observer.]

ESSAYS.

The Finn Episode in Beowulf. By R. A. Williams. Cambridge University Press. 10/- net.
[Dr. Williams, who is Professor of German and Teutonic Philology at the Queen's University, Belfast, contends that by adopting a "unified critical method" it is possible to solve the difficulties of the Finn episode in the Anglo-Saxon epic of "Beowulf."]

FICTION.

The Finger Writes. By E. Norman Torry. **Two-Gun Sid.** By Robert Ames Bennet. T. Fisher Unwin. 7/6 apiece.

The Man with the Vandyk Beard. By Fred. M. White. **The Hidden Hour.** By J. B. Harris-Burland. **The Dancing Girl.** By Gaston Leroux. **The Venus Girl.** By Leslie Beresford ("Pan"). Long. 7/6 apiece.

Plumes. By Laurence Stallings. **Rapture.** By Richmond Brooks Barrett. Jonathan Cape. 7/6 net apiece.

Virginia's Husband. By Florence A. Kilpatrick. Nash and Grayson. 7/6 net.

Cubwood. By W. R. Sunderland Lewis. Introduction by Walter de la Mare. **It Might Have Been Otherwise.** By Mrs. Fred. Reynolds. Lane. 7/6 net apiece.

Diffidence. By John Eyton. Arrowsmith. 7/6 net.

The Flame in the South. By Luke Hansard. **Without Gloves.** By James B. Hendryx. **The Wonderful Wooing.** By Douglas Walshe. Hutchinson. 7/6 net apiece.

The Next Move. By Mrs. Henry Dudeney. **The Depths of Prosperity.** By Phyllis Bottome. Collins. 7/6 net.

HISTORY.

Austria in Dissolution: Personal Recollections of Stephan, Count Burián. Authorised English translation by Brian Lunn, M.A. London: Ernest Benn. 25/- net.
[The author was Minister for Foreign Affairs for Austria and Hungary from 1915 to 1917 and 1918. There are chapters describing the uprise of the new States of Central Europe, and translations of historic speeches and documents concerned with President Wilson's Note of September, 1918. "The impracticability of the general scheme of the peace treaties is no longer in question," says Count Burián. "The only question is whether they are to be amended through revision by the contracting parties or whether they are to be left to fall to pieces through their essential contradictions."]

Mexico in Revolution. By Charlotte Cameron, O.B.E., F.R.G.S. London: Seeley, Service. 21/- net.
[An account—by a well-known writer of volumes of travel—of adventures in Mexico during the conflict between Obregon and De la Huerta, with a description of the people, the beauties of the country and the interesting relics of Aztec civilisation.]

MISCELLANEOUS.

Garden Improvement. By T. G. W. Henslow, F.R.H.S. London: Dean and Son. 15/- net.
[An exhaustive volume, large and richly illustrated, on the planning and improvement of garden space. Twenty-two chapters deal in turn with the greenhouse, the bulb garden, the rose garden, the carnation garden, the Italian, Japanese, Tudor, Stuart, Dutch, Queen Anne, Georgian, and Victorian gardens; with lawns, trees, shrubs, paths, and so on. Specially useful are the plans of gardens in perspective, and the author draws attention to many pleasant but neglected embellishments, such as the oval-aperture in the old-world garden wall.]

The Jutland Scheme. By Admiral Sir Reginald Bacon. London: Hutchinson. 5/- net.
[A much-discussed volume, in which the author attacks Lord Beatty's handling of the battle cruisers at the Battle of Jutland, and alleges that a conspiracy of misrepresentation has obscured the facts about that historic conflict.]

Bergholt's Modern Auction—Its Bidding and Principles. By Ernest Bergholt. London: Hutchinson. 7/6 net.
[The author—regarded as one of the greatest bridge experts of the day—gives to beginners the fruits of his experience and judgment.]

Sepsis, Decomposition and Cancer. By Henry F. Jones, M.B., C.M. Glasgow: John Smith and Son. 5/- net.
[The author discusses the question, "Whence come microbes?" and proceeds to state an original theory of the origin and correct treatment of cancer.]

Legal Forms for Common Use. By James Walter Smith, LL.D. London: Effingham Wilson. 10/- net.
[Some 300 precedents, with introductions and notes. Mr. J. David Casswell, B.A., has enlarged and revised this edition.]

Sidelights and Some Verse. By Mary F. Scott. London: Stockwell. 2/- net.

The World's Library of Best Books, Vol. I. Edited by Wilfred Whitten (John o' London). London: Newnes. 12/6 net.
[This well-illustrated collection of extracts is to be completed in six volumes, appearing at intervals. Ancient and modern writers are represented—living writers generously—and with every extract there is a portrait of the writer and some explanatory notes. No order of chronology or classification is followed; the aim being to present a miscellaneous collection of good reading matter, which will appeal to all tastes and all moods.]

NEW EDITIONS.

Memoirs of Stephen Burroughs. With a Preface by Robert Frost. London: Jonathan Cape. 12/6 net.
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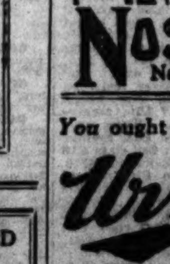

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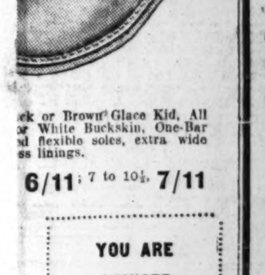

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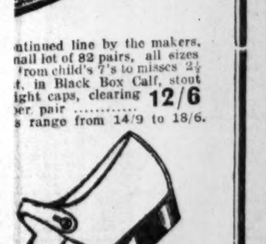

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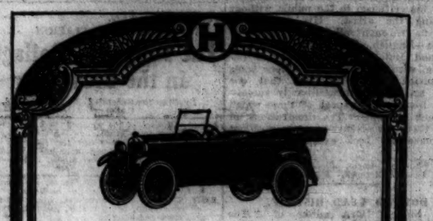

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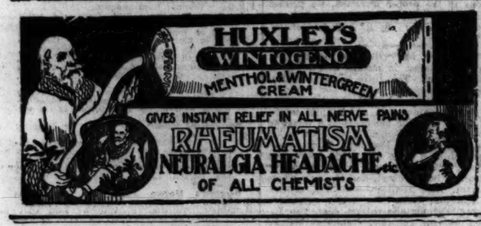

FROM THE LEGAL DIARY.

LAW NOTICES—Friday, January 16, 1925.

CURT BHREITHEAMHNAIS UACHTARACH (the Supreme Court of Judicature).—At 11 o'clock. Ex parte Irish Land Registration of Title (L) Act, Garrett Fitzgerald and another, registered owners. Motion, by another, registered owner, subject to the cases listed for the Court of Criminal Appeal having been disposed of. Mr. Moylett, instructed by Monahan Conmell v. Byrne (New Trial Motion). For Hearing—Final Appeals—O'Callaghan v. O'Sullivan; Farrelly v. M'Donald.

CUIRT AITHCHOMHAIRC CHOIRTUIL (Court of Criminal Appeal).—Before the Chief Justice and Court. For Monday next, 19th January, at 11 o'clock:—For Mitigation—Attorney-General v. Mary Brennan. Application of Attorney-General v. Patrick Keane (application for extension of time).

AN CEIM-BHREITHEAMH (Chief Justice).—For to-morrow (Saturday), 17th January, in the Supreme Court at 10.30 o'clock:—Before Mr. Justice Murnaghan (at chambers):—F. F. Cullinane, dec. (J.S. At Chambers—Duffy-Hayes, infants; Ryan-Ryan, infants; Ball-Ball, infants; Reid-Reid, infants minors. This day—In Lunacy. Before the Judge in Rotunda. Registrar at 11.30 o'clock:—Application R. C. Kershaw: dec. Mountjoy and Orr. Before the Examiner at 12.30 o'clock (Court):—Revenue, Bell and Co., dec.; Proctor, dec. Todd and Morris, dec.; D. Keane, dec., K. White. Chief Justice's Chambers. Before the Chief Clerk at 12.30 o'clock:—Hand.

AN ARD-CHUIRT BHREITHEAMHNAIS (the High Court of Justice).—Court No. 1.—Before Mr. Justice Meredith. For Judgment—Butler v. Butler. Motions—Fetherston v. Fetherston and Joseph. For Mention—Jarvey:—Action—Cahill v. Attorney-General (part heard). Fixed for Hearing for Friday, 23rd January:—Ad-Journed Sittings—Settepani v. Serpieri.

In Court 2—Before Mr. Justice Murnaghan (at conference):—Motions—Hamilton v. Allen. Allen v. Dublin Sailors' Home and Rowcliffe's Act. Cases fixed for Hearing on Wednesday, 28th January:—Action—Murchy v. Lowry. Thursday, 29th January:—Action—Lawson v. Orpen.

In Court 3 at 11 o'clock—Exparte Motions. On Notice—Reynolds v. Minnis and Whelan Film Co.; Greally v. Greally and Greally Brothers, Ltd.; Greally v. Greally and Greally Brothers, Ltd.; Greally v. Greally and Greally Brothers, Ltd

MENTAL HOSPITAL EXPENDITURE.

GRANGEGORMAN ESTIMATE UP BY £13,000.

The Joint Committee of the Grangegorman Mental Hospital yesterday adopted the draft estimate and demand for the coming twelve months, which had been prepared by the Finance Committee. The demand amounts to a sum of £198,091, as compared with £184,400, for the year 1924-25, an increase of £13,691.

CAUSE OF THE DIFFERENCE.

This difference, said the Finance Committee in their report, is altogether due to the fact that, whereas last year there was a substantial balance (estimated at £14,640) to credit of contributing Councils, this year provision had to be made for a debit balance of £2,991 on 31st March, 1925. These two sums added together make £17,631, which is the total amount by which this year's demand is adversely affected compared with that of last year.

The debit balance of £2,991 this year arises principally through an over-estimation of the credit balance last year, the actual balance at 31st March, 1924, being only £11,989, as against the estimated figure of £14,640. It is estimated that the net expenditure of the current financial year (1924-25) will be about £340 in excess of the estimate. Revenue from paying patients and other miscellaneous receipts will realise a sum of about £1,970 in excess of the estimate. There will be a saving of about £850 in the amount provided for repayment of loans and interest, and an item of £8,000 for "contingencies (new establishment charges)" remains unexpended. These three items amount to a total of £10,720.

On the expenditure side it is calculated that the payments will exceed the estimate by £11,060. Decreases in services bring down the total excess to this figure. The prices of provisions advanced substantially during the year, and this was especially the case with regard to the four largest items of expenditure—bakery flour, potatoes, butcher's meat and margarine—with the result that the estimate proved altogether inadequate. Prices of clothing and bedding were also in excess of expectations, and the purchases necessary were greater than anticipated. A great deal of new furniture, bedding and bedsteads was purchased during the year, partly to meet the increase in population, and also to provide for the re-opening of the isolation hospital at Portrane, in order to relieve overcrowding existing at Grangegorman. The excess expenditure on furniture and bedding might reasonably be set off against the item of £8,000 for "contingencies."

CONTRACT PRICES.

The contract prices for the principal items of provisions for the current financial half-year, with the percentage increase on corresponding period last year, were as follow:—

Beef	per cwt.,	82/2.	Increase,	18.2 p.c.
Flour	per sack,	46/2.	"	28 p.c.
Margarine	per cwt.,	56/9.	"	19 p.c.
Butter	per cwt.,	215/-.	"	11 p.c.
Eggs	per 120,	22/3.	"	11 p.c.

The price of potatoes has continued at a very high level during the whole of the last twelve months, and this very seriously affects our expenditure. The prices vary from week to week, according to market fluctuations, and a comparison is not possible, as in the case of other supplies.

No provision is made for "new establishment charges," for which a sum of £8,000 was earmarked last year.

The following are the increases in the estimates of revenue and expenditure as compared with last estimate:—

REVENUE.

	Increase.
Paying patients	£400
Service patients and criminal lunatics	400
Farm account sales	700
Offal and old stores	50

EXPENDITURE.

	Decrease.
Salaries and wages	£3,000
Farm and garden expenses	450
Water supply	50
Stationery, printing and advertising	150
	Increase.
Superannuations	130
Provisions and groceries	8,000
Wines and spirits	70
Clothing	1,300
Furniture	500
Repairs and alterations	1,000
Insurance	50

The reduction in salaries and wages arises partly as a consequence of the decision to close the institution workshops and obtain attendants' uniform clothing and attendants' and nurses' boots by contract next year (with a consequent increase in the clothing estimate) and partly as a result of the decision to discontinue the employment of outside painters for the internal painting of Grangegorman and Portrane.

On the basis of the draft estimate submitted, the net demands on the contributing Councils of the district will be as follows:—

City Dublin	£118,741	—Increase	£8,685
Co. Dublin	41,127	"	3,286
Co. Wicklow	17,148	"	636
Co. Louth	21,075	"	1,084
Total	£198,091	"	£13,691

On the motion of Mr. Eamonn O'Neill, seconded by Mrs. Ashton, the report was adopted.

NUMBERS IN THE ASYLUM.

The report of the Resident Medical Superintendent stated that there were now in the hospital 1,765 males and 1,649 females, making a total of 3,414. Of these, 833 men and 721 women are at the Portrane Mental Hospital. The figures are an increase of 21 on last year. Since last meeting 11 male and 12 female patients were admitted.

On the motion of the Chairman, seconded by Mrs. Ashton, Dr. P. J. O'Dwyer was appointed Deputy Resident Medical Superintendent at Portrane, in succession to Dr. Fleury, retired. The salary was fixed, for a probationary period, at £750 a year without bonus, but with the same allowances as Dr. Fleury. This salary is £150 less than Dr. Fleury had.

ADDITIONAL ACCOMMODATION.

A letter was received from the Ministry of Local Government regarding a report of the Resident Medical Superintendent on the question of additional accommodation. It did not appear, the letter stated, that the proposed conference of the various authorities concerned could have useful results until the Dublin Union Commissioners were in a position to put forward a scheme for dealing with the mentally defective cases in the workhouse. If the Commissioners found it possible to establish and provide for the economical administration of an institution less elaborate and expensive than mental hospitals had become they might be able to relieve Grangegorman of many cases of chronic mental illness, who could be cared for in a home instead of a hospital.

The communication was noted with approval.

CONTRIBUTING COUNCILS.

A letter was read from the Ministry enclosing copies of communications sent to the Dublin and Wicklow County Councils pointing out that the Joint Committee are seriously embarrassed by the non-payment of instalments of estimate and demand by the contributing Councils, and that the Minister is of opinion that if the contributing Councils are not in a position to meet the instalments as they fall due the overdraft required should be obtained by the County Council rather than by the Joint Committee.

A minute was adopted informing the Minister for Local Government that it would be impossible for the Joint Committee to carry on the financial administration of the institution unless payments were made by contributing Councils in the manner prescribed by the Public Bodies Order, 1904—i.e., by quarterly instalments payable in advance at the first and each subsequent quarterly meeting of each Council in each financial year, or, alternatively, by monthly payments in advance. The Committee also requested that their accounts should be audited as soon as possible to enable payment of the criminal lunatic claims to be made.

£8,000 IN PRIZES.

An advertisement in this day's issue announces that £8,000 in cash is offered to users of Nestle's Milk and four other popular Nestle products, all of which are free from chemical preservatives or colouring materials of any sort. For naming the best ten out of sixteen Nestle advertisements a first prize of £2,000 is offered, and the second and third prizes are £1,000 and £500 respectively. Selected charities and voluntary hospitals will benefit by at least £4,000 as the result of the competition, which will be judged by the British Charities Association.

FATAL COLLISION.

THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL'S MOTOR CAR.

UNAUTHORISED TRIP.

Dr. Oswald J. Murphy, Deputy City Coroner, held an inquest in Jervis street Hospital, Dublin, yesterday, on the body of John Lamb, 34 Clarendon street, who died on Tuesday from injuries received in a collision between a cab which he was driving and a motor car belonging to the Governor-General.

Mr. D. O'Flaherty (State Solicitor's Department) appeared on behalf of the authorities. Mr. Hubert Hamilton (instructed by Mr. A. Lane-Joynt) represented the next-of-kin; and Mr. McLoughlin (of Messrs. J. H. McLoughlin and Son) represented Patrick Hyland, the driver of the motor car.

Dr. Hugh Callaghan, house surgeon, stated that, in his opinion, Lamb died from shock and haemorrhage, following laceration of the brain, arising from fracture of the base of the skull.

Constable Phelan said that at about one o'clock on Tuesday morning he was about 50 yards on the city side of Newcomen Bridge, North Strand, when he heard a loud crash. Crossing to the Clontarf side of the bridge, he found a cab upset across the tram lines. The cab driver was lying unconscious on the ground, bleeding from both ears and a wound in the back of the head. A motor car was standing about fifteen feet away from the cab, facing the wall. The left wing, the front left headlight, and dumb iron were bent, and the upper portion of the windscreen was broken. The front axle was bent. The number of the motor car was I.K. 4247, and the owner was the Governor-General. The driver, Patrick Hyland, of the Viceregal Lodge, was still in the car, but Charles Dalton, who had been with him, was standing in the street.

Both Dalton and Hyland volunteered to take the injured man to hospital, but he was removed by the ambulance. They went to the hospital, and subsequently to the Fitzgibbon street Police Station.

Describing the state of the cab, the constable said that the glass was strewn all over the street. The back axle was knocked completely off, and the right back wheel was broken. The cab was a total wreck.

Answering Mr. Hamilton, the constable stated that the street was perfectly wide and straight at the point where the accident occurred. The cab was on its proper side. There would have been plenty of room for the motor car to pass. He appealed to the people who gathered round to get a witness, but evidently no one had seen the accident occur.

MR. DALTON'S EVIDENCE.

Charles Dalton, 8 Upper St. Columba's road, Drumcondra, said that he was sitting beside the driver in the motor car, which was travelling at about fifteen miles an hour. Both head-lights were on. As the car approached Newcomen Bridge he saw a cab in front, going in the same direction. When the motor car was in the act of passing the cab, the latter appeared to swerve, and the left front wing of the motor car hit the right-hand front portion of the cab. The motor car, with its brakes on, went on about five yards and turned to the wall, the dumb-iron striking the wall at an opening.

A Juryman—Was the driver sober?

Mr. Dalton—Yes.

To Mr. M'Loughlin—Before the accident we had the car fully lighted, and the horn was sounded a few times by the driver. The horse and cab swerved just before the collision.

Mr. M'Loughlin said that his client would be charged at the Police Court with the very serious offence of manslaughter, and, in the circumstances, he thought it would be unfair to put him through the ordeal of examining him at that inquiry.

Henry Blake, North King street, said that Lamb was employed by him, and he always found him a sober, steady man and a very careful driver.

The jury returned the following verdict:—We find that the deceased died from shock and hemorrhage, following laceration of the brain arising from fracture of the skull caused by being knocked down by a motor car driven by Patrick Hyland. We recommend the dependants of the deceased to the kind consideration of the people concerned.

Mr. O'Flaherty—I wish to mention to you that it is the desire of the Governor-General that I, on his behalf, should express his regret that the car, which was out on this occasion without his authority, should have been the cause of this unfortunate occurrence. The Governor-General further wishes me to express his deepest sympathy and condolence for the relatives of the deceased in their bereavement.

Last evening, before Mr. Cooper, K.C., at the Dublin District Court, Patrick Hyland was charged with causing the death of John Lamb, cab driver, by negligently driving a motor car.

Mr. McLoughlin, solicitor, appeared for Hyland, who, after formal evidence had been given, was remanded for a fortnight on bail.

CRUELTY TO CATTLE.

INQUIRY BY GOVERNMENT PROBABLE.

It was stated at a meeting of the Dublin Port and Docks Board yesterday that probably the Free State Government will institute an inquiry into the treatment that cattle receive on the way from Irish farms to English and Scottish markets. Ten per cent. of the cattle, it was stated, were landed in England in a bad condition.

Letters were read from the several companies who carry live-stock to England and Scotland from Dublin, giving the average size of the pens on board the vessels and the number of cattle placed in the pens. The construction of the pens and the number of cattle which they may carry were regulated by the Board of Trade.

Mr. Leonard said that the information was valuable, but it was not part of the Board's business to go into the matter, except that it was the interest of every person in the community to put a stop to the cruelty that was being inflicted upon cattle on their way from the farms to the markets on the other side of the water. It was estimated that about 10 per cent. of the cattle were landed in England in a bad condition, and it was up to them all to find out where the damage was done and to put a stop to it. It was a matter for the cattle trade and for the Department of Agriculture, and for the Board also, as well as for everyone concerned for the prosperity of the country, to take these things into consideration.

Mr. Field said that the responsibility for the injury did not lie on the Board, but they would help the cattle trade in bringing about an improvement in the treatment of live-stock in transit. He was aware that a deputation, headed by Lord Powerscourt, would interview the Minister for Agriculture on the subject, and it was probable that the Government would institute an inquiry to find out where the damage was done.

The subject dropped.

The Chairman (Mr. Walter Baird) moved a resolution to amalgamate three separate funds—the Insurance Fund, the Insurance and Renewals Fund for Electrical Plant, and the Depreciation, Repairs and Renewals Fund—and to place the amounts standing to the credit of these funds to the credit of a new fund, styled "Reserve for Depreciation and Insurance."

Mr. Hewat, seconding the motion, said that the total funds amounted to £81,000, and they had not been used for any practical purpose. A point had arrived when that substantial sum should be made available for the practical work of the Board—a comprehensive fund to deal with the various propositions that would come before the Board from time to time.

After discussion, the motion was adopted.

SIX MONTHS FOR STEALING LETTERS.

At Galway Circuit Court yesterday Joseph Monaghan, mail car driver, was sentenced to six months' imprisonment, to date from his arrest last November, for stealing sixty-two letters, the property of the Postmaster-General. Some of the letters were hidden in a stable which the accused man had used, others were found in a hole in a wall at his lodgings in Galway, and the remainder were discovered on his person.

Mr. McDermott, K.C., for the prisoner, said that the only explanation of the "lapse" that he could offer was that Monaghan had acquired the poteen habit and had lost all sense of moral responsibility.

YESTERDAY'S CASES IN THE COURTS.

TIPPERARY WOMAN'S WILL.

BEQUEST TO SOLICITOR.

(Before Mr. Justice Sullivan.)

William S. Nolan, solicitor, and Thomas Browning, formerly a major in the Royal Army Medical Corps, of 5 Prince Edward place, Clonmel, as executors, sought to establish the will, dated May 20th, 1923, of Mary Shee, spinster, late of Bannixtown, Cloneen, Fethard, Co. Tipperary, who died on the 12th February, 1924. The defendants—Arthur Shee, of Sandyfield, Sidgley (near Chudley), England; Christina Shee, of 166 Rathgar road, Dublin, spinster, and John Shee, of Arbourhill, Fethard, Co. Tipperary, farmer—alleged that the will was not duly executed according to the statute; that the testatrix was not at the time of sound mind, memory and understanding; that at the time she did not know and approve of the contents of the will; that the execution of the will was obtained by the undue influence of the plaintiff, William S. Nolan.

Serjeant Hanna, who, with Mr. A. E. Wood, K.C., and Mr. T. P. McCarthy (instructed by Mr. H. F. Chidley), appeared for the plaintiffs, stated that the deceased woman's assets, which included a farm and residence, amounted to about £1,200. She was a lady who lived alone, and had made four different wills. Referring to the will in dispute, counsel said that Mr. Nolan was asked to prepare it at the testatrix's instructions. She told him that she wanted to leave £50 to her sister, Christina, and £50 to Mrs. Cantwell, who was a great friend of hers and who lived at Fethard. She also expressed a desire to leave £200 to Mr. Nolan himself, but he made some demur and said that he did not want the money, but she said that she wished him to have it, apart from any legal costs that he was entitled to. She also said that she wanted to leave £50 to Major Browning, £50 to the curate at Fethard for Masses, and £50 to the Jesuit Fathers at Milltown. Mr. Nolan objected to preparing a will under which he would benefit, but Miss Shee afterwards came into his office and requested to be examined by a doctor as to her mental capacity. She was actually examined by a Dr. O'Brien, who declared that she was quite capable of transacting business. Subsequently she went into Mr. Nolan's office, bringing with her a document in which she set out the names of people whom she desired should benefit under her will. She intimated to him that she wished to give £50 each to her brothers, Arthur and William Shee, provided, as she said, that they would not molest her; that the £200 she meant to give Mr. Nolan should be reduced to £100, but that if Arthur or William did molest her the £200 to Mr. Nolan was to stand. Mr. Nolan had misgivings about preparing a will under which he was to benefit, and he wrote to Miss Shee stating that it was not considered playing the game for a solicitor to take anything under a will which he prepared himself; but she was, said counsel, a determined and, perhaps, a cranky woman, and insisted upon Mr. Nolan preparing the will in dispute, by which she left him £200 for services rendered by him to her and her family; the sums mentioned to her sister and Mrs. Cantwell; £50 to the Rev. Father Nunan, Fethard, for Masses; a like amount to the Jesuit Fathers at Milltown Park, whom she appointed her residuary legatees.

As to the testamentary capacity of the deceased, counsel read a number of letters written by her to Mr. Nolan, instructing him in different matters of business. There was, said counsel, no influence used by Mr. Nolan.

Mr. Patrick Lynch, K.C., Mr. K. Dockrell, K.C., and Mr. M. Connolly (instructed by Messrs. J. J. O'Shee and Co.) appeared for the defendants; and Mr. Costello (instructed by Messrs. James O'Connor and Co.) for the Attorney-General.

Mr. William S. Nolan, solicitor, one of the plaintiffs, giving evidence, stated that on 20th May, 1923, the testatrix told him that she wanted him to strike out the names of her brothers, Arthur and William, who were to receive £50 each under a will she had made on 29th April previously, and under which she was leaving him £200. A carman named Fennessy, who had driven Major Browning and the witness to her house on 20th May, and a man named John O'Brien witnessed the will. When he went to Miss Shee's place she was absolutely clear as far as testamentary capacity was concerned.

Mr. Wood—It is pleaded in this action that you exercised undue influence to get her to make this will?—I certainly did not.

Cross-examined by Mr. Lynch, K.C., the witness stated that the testatrix first instructed him about the will on the 15th April, 1923. He did not know that one of her four brothers was a labourer in England, that another lived in a labourer's cottage in County Dublin, and that a third brother lived on half an acre of land in County Tipperary.

In further examination, the witness said that Miss Shee ignored his letter to her in which he refused to prepare a will under which he was to benefit. It was the testatrix who made the suggestion that the Jesuit Fathers were to be the residuary legatees.

The case was at hearing when the Court rose till to-day.

THE SIGNING OF A SUMMONS.

MOTION TO QUASH JUSTICE'S ORDER.

(Before Mr. Justice Murnaghan.)

An application was made by Mr. Redmond (instructed by Mr. J. H. McCarroll) on behalf of Patrick Sullivan, Henry Byrne and John Canavan, of Wicklow, for a conditional order for a writ of *certiorari* to bring up, for the purpose of having quashed, an order made by the District Justice of Wicklow convicting the three men on a summons for assault signed by the Clerk of the District Court. Counsel moved on the grounds that there was no jurisdiction, the summons not having been signed by a Peace Commissioner or a District Justice, and that the order was bad on its face.

Mr. Justice Murnaghan granted the application.

COUNTY KERRY LANDS.

AGENT SUED.

(Before Mr. Justice Meredith.)

In the case of Cronin v. Huggard, Mr. Marnan (instructed by Mr. P. V. Murphy) applied on behalf of the plaintiff, Arthur Edward Cronin, of Tralee, Co. Kerry, personal representative and heir-at-law of the late John Henry Cronin, of Ballaghadereen, Co. Roscommon, deceased, for final judgment according to the statement of claim in the action against the defendant, William Huggard, retired bank manager and land agent, of Buswell's Hotel, Molesworth street, Dublin, in default, on his part, of having entered an appearance or delivered a defence. The action, he said, was brought for an account of all moneys received and paid by the defendant as agent for the deceased and the plaintiff.

The plaintiff, in an affidavit, stated that since the deceased, J. H. Cronin, died, on 26th May, 1919, the defendant continued to act as agent of the plaintiff, who had become seized of the lands and property of the deceased. For many years prior to and until the death of the deceased the defendant was employed by him and acted as his agent over his lands and property in the County Kerry. As such agent the defendant had received large sums of money for the deceased, and since his death for the plaintiff, both in his representative and personal capacity. The defendant, he added, had never accounted for the moneys and refused to do so.

Mr. Justice Meredith made the order for final judgment sought.

GUN HANDED TO R.I.C. IN 1920.

FOUND IN FARM OUTHOUSE.

At the Cahir District Court yesterday William Burke, Kildanogue, was charged with the unlawful possession of a double-barrelled gun, the property of Count de la Poer.

Sergeant Jordan deposed to finding the gun in a case, concealed in the defendant's outhouse. When questioned, the defendant said that he got the gun from Pat Dalton, an irregular leader, who was killed afterwards. He had a military permit for it, dated July, 1923.

Count de la Poer deposed that he handed the gun to the Royal Irish Constabulary at Kilsheelan in 1920, and understood that it was in the County Inspector's office in Clonmel when the barracks there was raided.

The defendant said that Dalton gave him the gun two and a half years ago to take care of.

In reply to questions, Sergeant Jordan said that the defendant and his father were respectable people.

Mr. Troy said that he was satisfied on the evidence that the defendant did not intend to commit any offence. He would discharge him, and order the gun to be handed back to Count de la Poer.

DUBLIN DISTRICT COURT.

KILLESTER ESTATE.

EJECTMENT ORDERS GRANTED AGAINST EX-SOLDIERS.

(Before Judge Dromgoole.)

The Irish Soldiers' and Sailors' Land Trust sought an ejectment order against Herbert Mitchell and eight others (all ex-soldiers), tenants on the Killester Estate, on the ground of non-payment of rent.

Mr. James Cawley (instructed by Mr. J. H. Montgomery) appeared for the Trust.

Mr. J. E. Brady, solicitor, appeared for Mitchell, one of the tenants.

The Judge asked how the Trust came to be created.

Mr. Cawley—Under the Free State Consequential Provisions Act, 1922, this property became vested in the Trust, and, of course, they were entitled to sue.

Mr. Brady raised the point that the Trust was an Imperial body, constituted by an English Act of Parliament, and submitted that it had no jurisdiction over the Irish Free State land.

The Judge—Even if I hold with you, these tenants have paid rent to the landlords, and that is sufficient for this case.

Mr. Brady said that he did not think that gave them title.

Mr. Cawley said that the Trust was created by the Statute which was enacted by the Irish Free State Parliament by the Adaptation of Enactments Act. He added that when rent had been paid to a landlord it was immaterial whether the lands were Imperial, foreign or Colonial.

The Judge held that the Trust was properly constituted, and directed that the cases should be heard.

Captain De Lacy, manager of the estate, said that there was £28 due by the tenant Mitchell up to 10th inst. No offer had been made by the defendant to pay either the rent or any of the arrears.

The Judge held that the defence of non-payment of rent was a domestic matter. The houses belonged to the Trust, which was formed for the express purpose of providing houses for ex-Service men. The members of that Trust and the people generally were in thorough sympathy with the tenants, and would be anxious to do everything possible to help those men.

A certain state of affairs had arisen in which they were entitled to come to the Court and ask for relief. There was no answer in law to these cases. "But I am asked in some of the cases to exercise discretion. It is a sort of discretion, though that is outside the law. I think I would be acting wrongly in these cases to interpose my discretion between the Trust and these various tenants.

"In the Trust," proceeded the Judge, "these tenants have sympathetic landlords, and what can reasonably be done for these tenants—these ex-Service men—will be done. I have no doubt that any efforts made to pay off the arrears will be sympathetically treated."

He gave a decree in all the cases, but put on a "stay" of a month on them, so that the Trust might have an opportunity of considering the cases.

RENT ACT FINDING.

An interesting point under the Rent Acts was discussed in a case, brought by Michael Flynn, tramway motorman, 5 Charlemont Mall, and Bridget Flynn, his wife, against Christopher Mullen, Corporation employé, 3 Spencer terrace, Ringsend, to recover possession of 3 Spencer terrace.

Mr. Hector Hughes (instructed by Messrs. Dix and Sons) appeared for the plaintiffs. He said that the Recorder, by order dated 24th January, 1921, had fixed the rent of the house at 17s. per week from 13th September, 1920. The landlords, however, collected only 16s. 6d. per week from the tenant, and this sum was paid regularly up to the 24th November last, when the tenant refused to pay any more on the ground that the amount fixed was excessive. The tenant claimed a refund of £3 10s. 2d. in respect of the alleged over-payment.

The tenant now claimed that he was bound to pay a weekly rent of 15s. 5d. only. He sought to set off the £3 10s. 2d. against that weekly rent.

Mr. Noyk (Messrs. Noyk and O'Reilly), for the defence, contended that, as the rents had been reduced, the tenant was not bound to pay more than 15s. 5d. per week.

Mr. Hughes submitted that the tenant was not entitled to a reduction until he had taken steps to reduce his rent as prescribed by the Act.

After legal discussion the judge held that the Recorder's order was perfectly valid and binding until the regular procedure to reduce rent, as laid down under the Increases of Rent Act, 1923, was adopted. He gave a decree for possession, with a stay of two weeks, the decree not to be executed, except for costs, if the rent was paid up at the rate of 17s. per week, from the 24th November last to date.

FIVE IN ONE ROOM.

Mrs. Mary Ellen O'Reilly sought an ejectment decree against Mr. John Bergin, the tenant of two rooms in her house, 41 Main street, Blackrock, at a rent of 15s. 5d. per week.

She stated that her husband, who was a spirit grocer, had been shot in Belfast, and his business premises had been burned. She had to come to Dublin, and had bought premises in Blackrock, where she opened a stationery and tobacconist business in September last. Mr. and Mrs. Bergin, who had occupied two of the rooms for five years, had no family. She wanted the rooms for the accommodation of herself, her two children and two sisters, who lived with her. At present, she added, they had only the shop and one room, and the five of them had been compelled to sleep together in the one room.

Judge Dromgoole gave a decree for possession, with a stay until 1st of March.

ULSTER BANK'S CLAIM.

SUM OF £13,000 INVOLVED.

JUDGMENT IN DEFAULT.

In the Northern Chancery Division in Belfast yesterday, before Mr. Justice Wilson, the action of the Ulster Bank, Ltd., against George Lowry Moore, formerly resident in Belfast, and now resident at Cedar Lodge, Honor Oak road, London, and Henry Morgan, accountant, of 54 New Broad street, London, stood in the list for a motion for judgment in default.

The action against G. L. Moore and his trustee in bankruptcy, H. Morgan, was for the purpose of getting a declaration that the sum of £13,569 3s. 2d. for principal and interest due to the plaintiffs on foot of advances made to the defendants, in respect of which G. L. Moore had deposited in the bank certain deeds relating to his various properties in the City of Belfast, was well charged upon the said properties.

Mr. J. O. Hume, who (instructed by L'Estrange and Brett) was for plaintiffs, said the advances were made between the years 1912 and 1919, and the deeds of the properties were deposited by way of mortgage. On the 21st October, 1921, the defendant, G. L. Moore, was made a bankrupt in Kent, but the Ulster Bank, relying upon their security, did not appear in Bankruptcy. On the 5th July, 1922, his lordship made Edward May receiver over the rents and profits of the property. The receiver had been receiving the rents, which really did not cover the interest on the mortgages. The delays in proceeding with the case were due to attempts made by the Ulster Bank to do everything possible for the defendant, Moore, but the only result was a curt refusal to discuss the matter.

His Lordship—Is this a good time for selling house property in Belfast?

Mr. L'Estrange said he thought it would be a great mistake to put up all these properties at once.

His Lordship, remarking that he would do all that he could to assist the plaintiffs, made the usual order, declaring the amount in the statement of claim well charged on the properties referred to, and ordered the sale thereof, in default of the defendants disputing the amount declared to be due or paying it with costs.

There was no appearance for the defendants.

THE FREE STATE POST OFFICE.

The Free State Department of Posts and Telegraphs received during the Christmas season cards conveying cordial greetings from the Ministers and staffs of the postal administrations of Great Britain and thirty-four other countries. Similar cards were received from the International Postal and Telegraph Bureaux at Berne and the American Telegraph and Telephone Company.

DUBLIN CIRCUIT COURT.

KILLESTER "HOLD-UP."

STREET REVOLVER BATTLE RECALLED.

The robbery of a Post Office motor bicycle, and the subsequent revolver duel between the thieves and a party of detectives at Killester recently, was recalled yesterday, when Edward Gahan (20), motor driver, Mount Prospect avenue, Clontarf, was charged with armed robbery and the attempted murder of members of the Detective Department. The prisoner was returned for trial.

At 4 p.m. on October 22 last Christopher Smith was collecting letters from a pillar box in St. Lawrence road, when two men approached and threatened him with revolvers. One of the men was Michael MacNamara, who was afterwards arrested and sentenced to five years' penal servitude. On Wednesday last two men were returned for trial on a charge of conspiring to rescue MacNamara from Mountjoy.

CHARGE AGAINST MOTOR DRIVER

James Fox, Kilmeague, Naas, was returned for trial to the Circuit Court on a charge of driving a motor car negligently, and causing the death of Annie Keys, 32 South King street, at Capel street, Dublin, on December 15 last.

EXEMPTION ORDER GRANTED.

Mr. T. J. Greene, solicitor, applied on behalf of the manager of the Shelbourne Hotel for two exemption orders for to-morrow night, in respect of a dinner to the members of the Legion of Irish ex-Service Men, and a dinner which is being given by the Minister for External Affairs.

CENTRAL CRIMINAL COURT.

THREE YEARS' ARREARS.

MANY CASES STOPPED BY THE STATE.

(Before Mr. Justice Johnston.)

Yesterday's sitting of the Court was devoted to the ruling of the books.

Mr. Carrigan, K.C., said that the records were encumbered by arrears of work extending over a period of three or four years. He had been directed by the Attorney-General to enter a *nolle prosequi* in the following cases:—

CAVAN.

Peter Dowd and Thomas Dowd, charged with murder. At the last trial the jury disagreed.

WATERFORD.

Matthew Purcell, charged with the murder of his father. At a previous trial the jury disagreed. Mr. Carrigan said that in striking his father, who was under the influence of drink, the boy acted in self-defence.

MAYO.

James Costello—murder. Mr. Carrigan said that the only evidence in this case was that of a boy of nine years, and the police were not satisfied that it could be relied upon.

John McCormack—murder. A jury failed to agree in this case, obviously, said Mr. Carrigan, because of the prisoner's age. He had since died in the Mountjoy Jail.

CLARE.

Patrick Kenny—murdered his mother. He had been committed to an asylum.

CORK, W.R.

George Magee—shooting at with intent. The shooting was the result of a "drunken row" between marines in Castletownbere on the 4th January, 1922. Nothing serious happened, and, in any event, witnesses were not forthcoming.

M. Fitzgerald—aggravated assault.

CORK, E.R.

Edward Dunne—shooting at and wounding. Evidence of identity in this case was doubtful, and, after being six months in prison, accused was released.

Thomas O'Callaghan, Patrick O'Brien and Michael O'Brien—house-breaking and larceny. Released by order of the Government.

Daniel Finnegan and Edward Murphy—assault. They did not answer to their names at the Assizes in March, 1920, and a Bench warrant was issued to enforce a sentence of one month's imprisonment.

Herbert Crooks—malicious damage. Released after being five months in prison.

KERRY.

John Carroll—fraudulently obtaining a Government grant in August, 1920.

CARLOW.

John Howard and Patrick Howard—assault and robbery in 1921.

Michael Gibbons and James Gibbons—arson.

Thomas Marshall and William Howley—larceny.

MEATH.

Michael Brien—stabbing.

DONEGAL.

George Hegarty—assault and robbery in 1922. Committed to Sligo Asylum

Hugh Donegan and Charles Gallagher—assault and robbery.

LEIX.

Thomas Roche, Daniel Leavy, Thomas Vance, William Vance, and John Shankey—fraud and larceny. They were described by Mr. Carrigan as "a gang of card sharpers."

LOUTH.

John Brady—burglary and larceny in 1922. The only witness in the case had left the country.

Patrick Killeen—malicious damage. The witness in this case had also left the country.

Mr. Hubbard Clark, High Sheriff, occupied a seat on the bench.

The court adjourned until 11 o'clock next Tuesday morning.

CORK BANKRUPT'S COMMITTAL.

At the Cork Circuit Court yesterday, Judge Rosenthal, upheld the decision of the Deputy Registrar, of Cork Bankruptcy Court, committing Daniel T. Lordan, bankrupt, who carried on business as auctioneer, general merchant and farmer, at Ballineen, for unsatisfactory answering.

The grounds of the appeal were that the Bankruptcy Court was abolished by Article 64 of the Irish Constitution Act, and that the committal was therefore void; secondly, that the Deputy Registrar had not the power of committing; and, thirdly, that such power was wrongly exercised in the present case.

His lordship had read all the 90 questions and answers in the examination of the bankrupt, and he had come to the conclusion that it was one of the worst cases that had ever come before him. In every case where the bankrupt was asked a question, and he was bound to know what he did with his own goods, as they were only delivered to him a few weeks before, he gave such an answer as, "I don't know; it may be," or, "It might be," and he did not give one definite answer. As regards his statement of affairs or the disposal of his goods, "in my opinion," concluded his lordship, "the Deputy Local Registrar would have been guilty of a dereliction of duty if he had not committed this man. I will give you no assistance whatever, and you will have to go to Dublin to get him out." (Laughter.)

A RIGHT OF WAY IN BANGOR.

CASE MAY GO TO HOUSE OF LORDS.

In the Northern Court of Appeal in Belfast yesterday, before Lord Justice Moore and Lord Justice Andrews, judgment was delivered in the appeal by Mr. Gordon O'Neill, Bangor (defendant), against an order made by Mr. Justice Wilson, dated 16th June, 1924, in which he had declared Mrs. Elizabeth Baillie, Glandore, Ward avenue, Bangor (plaintiff), entitled to a certain right-of-way over a lane at the back of her premises, and granting an injunction to restrain Mr. O'Neill from obstructing her in the exercise of such rights.

Lord Justice Moore said that he thought the judgment appealed from should be reversed with costs both there and in the Court below. But, as unfortunately the Court was divided, the only thing they could do was make no order upon the motion.

Lord Justice Andrews said that he regretted that he was unable to agree with Lord Justice Moore, and quoted a number of decided cases in favour of his own view.

Mr. Leech, K.C., asked that they should have an opportunity of having the case reheard or re-argued before three judges in order that there might be some finality in the case, and he submitted that it should be exercised in order that they should not be put to the great expense of going to the House of Lords to have it decided.

Mr. Lowry opposed the application on behalf of the plaintiff.

Lord Justice Moore said that he did not see why they should depart from the ordinary custom, and any party aggrieved could go to the House of Lords if they so desired.

The Viscount Hampden, Lord-in-Waiting to the King, represented His Majesty at the Memorial Service for the Lord Pentland which was held at the Scottish National Church, Covent Garden, London, yesterday.

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A MEETING,
Under the Presidency of the Earl of Mayo, K.P., Will be held in the
ENGINEERS' HALL,
DAWSON STREET,
TO-DAY (FRIDAY, JAN. 16th,
At 4 p.m.,
TO CONSIDER THE BEST WAY TO RELIEVE THE DISTRESS IN THE POOREST PARTS OF IRELAND.
H.E. the Governor-General will Attend, and will Address the Meeting.

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City Hall, Dublin, 15th January, 1925.

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REDUCTION IN RATES.

ECONOMIES IN SOUTH DUBLIN.

At a meeting of the South Dublin Rural District Council on Wednesday night the estimates were considered. The chairman said that a saving of £3,125 had been effected on two years, and rates had been reduced by fourpence in the pound. Moreover, the ratepayers would benefit greatly by the new works which were in contemplation.

The estimate was approved.

The Irish Times.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 16, 1925.

NEWS SUMMARY.

IRELAND.

County Dublin Farmers' Association Executive Committee yesterday passed a resolution calling on the local authorities substantially to reduce their estimates.—(Page 8.)

The draft estimate and demand of the Grangegorman Mental Hospital for the coming twelve months, which was adopted at yesterday's meeting of the Asylum Committee, is £13,691 higher than the last estimate.—(Page 5.)

A verdict of drowning was returned by the Coroner's jury at Butlerstown yesterday in the cases of two men whose bodies were washed ashore after the wreck of the Cardiff Hall on the County Cork coast on Tuesday night. The jury called attention to the danger of the unlighted coast where the wreck occurred.—(Page 7.)

At an inquest in Dublin yesterday on a cab driver, who died from injuries received when a motor car collided with his cab, it was stated that the motor car belonged to the Governor-General, and that it had been used without his authority.—(Page 5.)

The Cork Progressive Association has issued a protest against unfair attacks on the Free State Government.—(Page 7.)

Our Belfast Correspondent to-day reviews the work of the Northern Parliament during the past four years.—(Page 7.)

The development of the tourist traffic in Ireland was considered at a conference in Dublin yesterday under the auspices of the Free State's Ministry of Industry and Commerce.—(Page 7.)

GREAT BRITAIN.

The body of the missing London typist was found buried on her sweetheart's farm at Crowborough, Sussex, last night.—(Page 7.)

ABROAD.

Thousands of defeated native soldiers have taken refuge in the foreign settlements in Shanghai. The rivalries of the various military governors have been reawakened and a renewal of the civil war is imminent.—(Page 7.)

SPORTING.

At Hurst Park yesterday Ammonal won the Mitre Handicap Steeplechase.—(Page 10.)

FINANCIAL.

London Stock Markets were easier. Teas and Rubbers were weak spots.—(Page 11.)

Loan conditions were more comfortable in Lombard street, and overnight loans were made at 3¼-2¾ per cent. Sterling on New York rallied.—(Page 11.)

Dublin Stock Market was rather quiet. Dublin Distillers in demand again and rose to 48s. Great Southern Stocks weak.—(Page 11.)

Ireland's Open Door.

We have bad news for our pessimists to-day. The coming summer probably will bring a revival of Irish tourist traffic on such a scale as, a few months ago, nobody would have ventured to anticipate. A most substantial and altogether encouraging programme of enterprise was unfolded to the conference which met yesterday in Dublin under the auspices of the Free State's Ministry of Industry and Commerce. It took the form of a report from the Right Hon. H. G. Burgess, General Manager of the London, Midland and Scottish Railway, who, on Monday, had arranged a meeting in London between representatives of the Irish Tourist Association and of the trans-Atlantic shipping companies. Mr. D. W. Cooke, a director of the Cunard Company, and Mr. H. G. Dring, European Passenger Manager of the Canadian Pacific Railway, were then present; and the meeting adopted plans which ought to lay foundations of permanent success for the Irish tourist traffic. In the first place, the London, Midland and Scottish Railway has undertaken to put all its vast resources at the service of the movement. The Company will issue suitable posters and a special publication on Irish tourist resorts, and, by means of attractive services and fares, will make every effort to induce English, Scottish and Welsh holiday-makers to visit Ireland. In the next place, the great steamship companies will invite every American pilgrim to Europe to include Ireland in his itinerary. Mr. Cooke pointed out that the moment is uncommonly favourable for this development. The Atlantic passenger fares have been reduced and third-class accommodation has been improved. "Save to travel" societies are being formed everywhere in the United States, and the charms of Ireland will be brought before all these bodies by the steamship companies, which, for tourist purposes, have formed a working alliance with the American railways. In effect, as a result of the meeting at Euston, the Irish tourist movement will have henceforward at least one active agent in every large city and town of the United States. The whole of this great and auriferous area will be educated systematically in the delights of Irish travel by some of the most expert advertisers in the world.

Everything will depend upon the use that Ireland makes of the splendid opportunity which an Irishman's brains and patriotism have brought to her door. Fortunately, the local organisation of our tourist industry is in good hands, and the Free State committee of management, though not allied with the corresponding body in Northern Ireland, will keep in close touch with it. Senator Moran, the President of the Free State Tourist Association, told the London conference that the Dublin port authorities expected to be able, at an early date, to berth the largest passenger steamers in the Liffey. Of course, the most generous arrangements by steamship and railway companies will not bring tourists to Ireland—more than once, at any rate—unless all classes who hope to benefit by their stay combine to give them value for their money. A note of warning on this point was sounded at the London meeting. Good and moderately priced accommodation must be found for all visitors by Irish hotels, restaurants and boarding-houses. In tourist districts where facilities of this sort are not ample to-day they ought to be provided quickly, if British and American visitors are not to leave our shores with the angry feeling that they have been lured hither under false pretences. The Free State Government can give much help to the tourist movement by enabling local authorities to strike joint rates for purposes of advertisement, and in other ways. At the London meeting Mr. Cooke said that Americans did not make walking tours: they were the motor car-drivingest people in the world, and all "publicity" matter designed for the United States ought to give information as to the condition of the roads. An enormous amount of work, therefore, must be done on our Irish roads during the next four months if the season's tourist traffic is to be a real success. Finally, Mr. Dring, of the Canadian Pacific Company, said that many Canadians still believed that Ireland was not safe for the general tourist. Mr. Burgess and Senator Moran declared truly that such fear was groundless, and we hope that none of our pessimists will be seized with a gloomy inspiration to contradict them.

The Spanish Monarchy.

In the current issue of the *Review of Reviews* Mr. Wickham Steed publishes *in extenso* a translation of the attack on King Alfonso of Spain, which was written recently by the well-known Spanish novelist, Senor Vicente Blasco Ibañez. Good writers rarely make good politicians, but Senor Ibañez has broken all bounds. He is a Spanish Republican, and has been engaged for some time in Paris on propaganda work for his ideal. He has been associated with another well-known man of letters, Don Miguel Unamuno, and these two men have been doing everything in their power not only to overthrow the Spanish Military Directory, but also to bring about the downfall of the Monarchy. "I aim at Alfonso XIII." is the title of the document which has caused such a "sensation" throughout Europe and the Latin States of South America. According to Senor Ibañez, the young King is the real villain of the piece. He was responsible for the pro-German sentiment of Spain during the war, and even connived at the provisioning of submarines in Spanish ports. He aped the Kaiser in every way. He believed strongly in his Divine right as a Spanish Bourbon, and maintained the officers' corps of the army as a kind of Prætorian Guard to support his tottering throne. Senor Ibañez can recognise nothing good in his King. Vanity, cruelty, selfishness and a cynical disregard for the welfare of his people are only a few of the many charges which he makes against Alfonso. He blames him almost entirely for the *débâcles* in Morocco and for the regimen of censorship and despotism which has been inaugurated by General Primo de Rivera. A vitriolic attack concludes with the threat that, if, and when, the Republican Party succeeds in gaining power in Spain, King Alfonso will be treated in a manner of which "the England of Cromwell and the France of the Convention know something."

The Spanish King is not a great ruler. He has many of the Bourbon traits which were so strongly pronounced in the personality of his great-grandfather, Ferdinand VII., and a charge of weakness might be sustained against him; but he is no Macchiavelli. Senor Ibañez's accusation of malice and treachery is ridiculous. King Alfonso has had a difficult *rôle* to play during recent years. He saw proud Empires crumbling into dust and the storied crowns of ancient dynasties flung into the gutters of Europe. He was determined to preserve the Throne of Spain from the onslaughts of Bolshevism, and the fact that he has succeeded so far is a tribute to his courage and his loyalty. He accepted the military *coup d'état* for the same reason that caused the King of Italy to accept the Fascist revolution: he had no alternative. If he had been a great King, of the stamp of Edward VII., he might have taken command of the situation and forced his generals to carry out his will. In the event he was swept off his feet by the whirlwind tactics of Primo de Rivera; and now he is suffering for the sins of his subordinates. It is difficult to estimate King Alfonso's position. We read of fervent protestations of loyalty throughout the Spanish realm, and, quite possibly the Spanish people, who are devout Roman Catholics, and, therefore, strongly inclined to monarchist ideas, love and honour their ruler despite the attacks which are being made on him by Senor Ibañez and his associates. The existence of a rigid censorship, however, prevents Europe from learning the truth about Spain, and we fear that, unless the Spanish Government comes out into the open and invites impartial criticism of its administration, the fair name of King Alfonso and his House will continue to suffer from the mud-slinging of bombastic novelists.

America and the League.

The events of the past week have shown that President Coolidge is determined to exercise effectively that authority which the Constitution of the United States confers upon him. It is even thought that he is prepared to bring the United States into the League of Nations; for he has expressed hope for the League's success and has encouraged American participation in one of the League's activities. With all its defects—and the absence of the great Western Republic from its councils is the greatest—the League is the world's chief safeguard against a relapse into competitive armaments, leading to a fresh world war. If it should fall asunder, mankind would hear the tidings with dismay. An American writer, in a contribution to *The Times*, declares that the progress of the opium conference at Geneva may determine the future attitude of the United States to the League. At present the apparent deadlock in the conference, reached by disagreement over the American proposals, is injuring American faith in the possibility of the regulation of international differences through such an agency. The nation which has adopted prohibition holds very strong opinions in the matter of the drug trade, and has laid before the conference proposals for the total discontinuance of opium production in India—the chief source of supply. These proposals were resisted by India, and the British delegates declined to side with the Americans against India. On the other hand, American opinion appears to have been impressed by the fact that British Dominions represented at the conference cast their votes on the American side, thus falsifying the contention of many opponents of the League that the British Empire's six votes always would be directed by England, and not as the free votes of true nations. A satisfactory issue to the resumed opium conference would do much to rid humanity of an abominable evil and might have far-reaching results in furthering the federation of the world.

Nature's Revenge.

We never can hope to control the vagaries of the weather, but good and patient husbandry "wins out" in the struggle with nature, while sloth or lack of foresight prepares the way for loss. The outbreak of "fluke" which is working havoc in our farmers' folds arises from the floods which have wrought injury in so many ways beside; but, as a Western farmer observes in a letter which we print to-day, the ravages of the disease might have been less extensive if our country had not lost so many of its feathered defenders against insect pests. Not only has a strange wave of destructiveness prompted young men to slaughter birds recklessly—just as they massacred the salmon in our rivers by the unsportsmanlike use of explosives in the waters—but the widespread felling of trees has robbed the farmer's bird friends of their homes. Appeals to our people to forbear from the reckless use of the axe, for the sake of the land's beauty or the national interest, failed utterly to check the ruthless and greedy hewing down of trees. We wish that our correspondent's remarks could bring home the appeal on the ground of self-interest and that it could persuade our farmers that a treeless land cannot be a prosperous, as it certainly cannot be a beautiful, land. One of the loveliest of old Irish songs, made in a period of denudation some two hundred years ago, and living still by the plaintive beauty of the air, asked in its opening lines, "Oh, what shall we do now without woods?" Earlier generations perceived a truth to which the farmers of to-day appear to be indifferent.

OBITUARY.

MR. HARRY FURNISS.

The death has occurred at Hastings, in his seventy-first year, of Mr. Harry Furniss, the well-known caricature artist, author and lecturer. Born at Wexford in 1854, Harry Furniss was educated at Wesley College, Dublin, where he was a school-fellow of Mr. George Bernard Shaw. Furniss was one of the most entertaining and jovial of men. A first-class lecturer in the lighter vein, he toured the Brish Isles, the United States of America and Canada with great success. His fame, however, rests upon his humorous drawings and cartoons in black and white. In the public mind he is associated chiefly with the staff of *Punch*, which he joined in 1880. With *Punch* he was closely identified for many years, and to it he contributed much of his best work.

One of his ablest sketches was that of the tramp writing a testimonial for a certain soap—"Two years ago I used your soap, since when I have used no other."

Furniss illustrated the Parliamentary diary of "Toby M.P." (Sir Henry Lucy) in *Punch*. He invented the Gladstone collar, by which Mr. Gladstone was known to readers of all illustrated papers, and it is said that his drawing of "Mr. Gladstone's cho'er getting up" displeased the "Grand Old Man." Furniss presented Lord Randolph Churchill as a small, cheeky boy in the Fourth Party days, and always kept to that picture of him. He gave innumerable chins to Sir William Harcourt, who protested, not about the chins, but because the artist did not credit him with the full complement of hair. About 1894 Furniss retired from *Punch*. A savage caricature of Mr. Swift MacNeill, M.P., which he contributed to *Punch* caused much annoyance and was followed by a whipping incident in the Lobby of the House.

Other illustrated papers to which Furniss was a regular contributor were the *Illustrated London News*, the *Graphic* and *Black and White*. His work, however, has from time to time enriched a great variety of publications. No contemporary artist in black and white excelled the delicate beauty of his line. He illustrated the complete works of Thackeray and Dickens, and, among other books, Lewis Carroll's "Sylvie and Bruno." Among his written works were a novel, "Poverty Bay," books on the art of drawing, "Queer Ways of Boxing," and a couple of rambling autobiographies, "Confessions of a Caricaturist" (1901), and "My Bohemian Days" (1919).

Shortly before the great war Furniss turned his attention to the cinematograph. He wrote his own plays, produced his own films, and acted in them in England and the United States of America.

In an obituary notice of Mr. Harry Furniss *The Times* says:—He was a man of extraordinary energy and vitality, and, though chiefly known to the public as a caricaturist, he did an enormous amount of other work, much of it perfectly serious, in book illustration and illustrated journalism. He will be remembered as a most fertile delineator of the Victorian and Edwardian scene. He also wrote a number of books, was for years a popular lecturer, and had latterly devoted himself to cinema plays. Though born at Wexford on March 25, 1854, Furniss was not an Irishman. His father, a civil engineer, was a Yorkshireman, and his mother a Scot. At school in Dublin he brought out a magazine called the *Schoolboy's Punch*. He attended an art school and the life school of the Hibernian Academy, but found the teaching useless.

Though by no means a Nationalist, he helped Mr. A. M. Sullivan, then editor of *The Nation*, in an attempt to establish a sort of Irish *Punch*, entitled *Zozimus*. He obtained a good deal of miscellaneous illustration work, and he also studied the art of engraving on wood. A chance meeting with Tom Taylor, the editor of *Punch*, sent him to the West of Ireland to sketch the characteristic types of peasantry, and with these sketches he arrived in London at the age of 19. Miss Florence Marryat, then editor of *London Society*, gave him his first commission, and he drew regularly for the *Illustrated Sporting and Dramatic News*, and later for the *Illustrated London News*, chiefly large pictures of topical interest.

BELFAST ELECTIONS.

LABOUR GAIN IN DOCK WARD.

Polling took place in Belfast yesterday in connection with the local municipal elections. There were contests in only four wards. The results were declared last night as follow:—

COURT.	
John Edward Hall, J.P. (U.)	3,020
Robert Dorman (Lab.)	1,395
Majority	1,625
DOCK.	
Harry Midgley (Lab.)	2,676
Thomas English, J.P. (U.)	2,639
Majority	37
FALLS.	
Joseph Maguire (Nat.)	2,948
James Grimley (Lab.)	2,619
Majority	329
SMITHFIELD.	
William McMullen (Lab.)	2,066
James McKernan (Nat.)	1,247
Majority	819

BANGOR.

There were two contests in Bangor. In the Dufferin Ward the retiring member, Mr. Joseph Keown, was defeated by Mr. W. A. McMurray. In a three-cornered contest at Ballyholme Ward the retiring member, Mr. Alexander Davidson, was returned with a substantial majority over Mrs. Annie H. King and Mr. William Robinson.

A Retford (Notts) family comprising 35 persons, covering three generations, are shortly sailing for Canada.

The Rockefeller Foundation has offered a sum of about £40,000 for an extension of the State serum institution in Denmark.

COURT AND PERSONAL.

The Prince of Wales appears to be still without any public engagements, and spent yesterday mostly in the country. It is hoped that His Royal Highness will be able to attend the football match, England *versus* Wales, which will be played at Twickenham to-morrow.

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Prince Henry, who has been having some good shooting in Dumfries-shire with Lord William Scott, will leave to-day for Kirk Hammerton Hall, Yorkshire, where he will be the guest of Colonel and Mrs. Stanyforth for a few days. The Princess Royal and Princess Marie of Greece have returned to London from Sandringham, where they have been staying with Queen Alexandra, who now has her youngest daughter, Queen Maud, with her.

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The Marchioness of Sligo, with her husband, is starting to-day for a tour in Morocco, and will return to London for the opening of the Exhibition of the Royal Amateur Arts Society, of which she is President. Countess Bathurst is lending her house in Belgrave square for the Exhibition, which will open on March 22nd.

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The Earl and Countess of Kenmare will leave Killarney next Wednesday for London, and will be in residence at 4 Seymour street for some time. Madame de Fleuriau, wife of the new French Ambassador, accompanied by Mdlle. Yvonne de Fleuriau, has arrived in London and has joined the Ambassador at Albert Gate House. Lord and Lady Carson are expected back from the Riviera next Sunday. The Earl and Countess of Powis will return to London to-day from Wales.

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Viscount and Viscountess Elveden are staying at Hyères, where the International Lawn Tennis Tournament opened on Monday. Other British visitors include Lieutenant-General Sir Gerald and Lady Ellison, Lieutenant-General Sir Charles Barter, Sir Frederick and Lady Preston and Admiral the Hon. Sir A. and Lady Bethel.

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The final matches in the Lawn Tennis Club Championship Tournament will be decided to-morrow at Mentone, where great crowds have been watching the play. Among the latest arrivals are Sir Walter and Lady Susan Townley, Lady Alice Gore-Langton, Lady Taylor, General Sir Henry Watkis, Sir Frederick and Lady Duncan, Lady Watson and Sir John and Lady St. George.

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Lord Brownlow, Major-General Sir Cecil and Lady Lowther, the Hon. Peregrine Cust, Sir Horace Plunkett, the Hon. Ivor Guest and Sir Lionel Phillips are among the passengers who will leave Southampton to-day for South Africa in the ss. Arundel Castle.

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Thursday, February 5th, is the date fixed for the marriage of the Hon. Dominick Browne and Miss Mildred Helen Egerton, elder daughter of the Hon. Thomas and Lady Bertha Egerton and grand-daughter of the third Earl of Ellesmere. The bridegroom-elect is the elder son of Lord and Lady Oranmore and Browne, who will return to London next Monday from Mereworth Castle, Kent, where they spent Christmas.

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Surgeon Meade has returned to 9 Fitzwilliam place.

The Committee of the Ward Union Hunt Ball announce that no further application for tickets can be received.

The annual Clongowes Union Dance will take place on Friday, January 23rd, 1925, at the Metropole Ballroom, Dublin. Tickets (£1 1s. 0d. each) may now be obtained from the Honorary Secretary, T. J. Neary, 16 Palmerston Park (Telephone, Rathmines 122.) Early application is advised, and should in each case be accompanied by remittance.

From Monday next at Switzers, 88 Grafton street, orders for Tailor-mades will be accepted at cost price, with a view to preventing unemployment in the workrooms between the Seasons.

At Holmes' Sale—Frocks and Gowns—Our stock in this section has been gone through, and actual values disregarded to effect a clearance. Models half price and in many cases less than half price.—W. Holmes, Dublin, Ltd., 69, 70, 71 South Gt. George's st.

At Madame Renée's Genuine Reduction Sale there are some wonderful bargains in Gowns, Coats, Millinery, etc.—Harry street (off Grafton street).

PASSENGERS ON ROYAL MAIL STEAMERS.

Arrivals:—Mrs. Rounds, R. H. Donaldson, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Thompson, Master C. Thompson, Surgeon Meade, Dr. J. F. Cunningham, Mr. and Mrs. Gault, H. Conyngham, Miss D. Adams.

Departures:—Ray Dennehy, George Dennehy, W. Dennehy, Mrs. Dennehy, Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Hammond, E. F. R. French, Dr. C. A. Stuart, C. Matthews, Miss E. French, Miss Cecil Golding, Miss Helen Horgan, J. Hobson Johnston, Miss V. Hicks, B. D. Vaughan, C. J. Vaughan, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Balkey.

Other Arrivals and Departures will be found in "Dublin and the Provinces."

McBirney and Co.'s Great Winter Sale, this and coming days. Write for Price List.

During this month we are selling Carpets made up from remnants and last year's patterns at a considerable reduction. Inspection invited.—Millar and Beatty, Ltd.

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WEATHER FORECAST.

General Inference.—An anti-cyclone is at present developing over the British Isles, but at the same time deep Atlantic depressions are approaching Iceland. In the North and North-West, south-westerly winds of strong to high or even gale force are likely, with mild unsettled weather. In the South quiet conditions may be expected, with morning frost and a good deal of fog.

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Dublin—Thursday (5 p.m.) 30.40

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TO-DAY'S ENGAGEMENTS.

Gaiety Theatre—"Cinderella," 7.30 p.m.
Theatre Royal—"Jack and the Beanstalk," 6.45 and 9 p.m.
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Tivoli Theatre—Dixie Minstrels, 6.45 and 9 p.m.
Abbey Theatre—"Juno and the Paycock," 8 p.m.
Metropole Cinema—"The Ten Commandments."
La Scala Theatre—"The White Sister," 3, 5.30, and 8 p.m.
Grafton Picture House—"Flowing Gold."
Pavilion, Dun Laoghaire—"Rupert of Hentzau," 3 to 10.15 p.m.
Corinthian Cinema—"Down to the Sea in Ships."
1st Dublin Troop Boy Scouts—Annual Entertainment, St. George's Parochial Hall, Temple street, 7.30 p.m.
R.D.S. Afternoon Lecture—College of Surgeons, 4.30 p.m.
Lady Dudley's Nursing Scheme—Meeting, Engineers' Hall, Dawson street, 4 p.m.
Lecture at 6 Eustace street, 8 p.m.
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London will be the centre of much political activity until the meeting of Parliament. The Prime Minister, who has been staying at his Worcestershire home, will remain in town, with occasional visits to Chequers. Cabinet meetings during the next few weeks will be frequent; for there are many subjects to be discussed. Those which arise from the Paris Financial Conference will have precedence, and when they have been dealt with the legislative programme for the coming session must be considered. One of the busiest offices in London is the Treasury, which is engaged upon calculations connected with the division of the German reparation payments, the investigation of the ability of France to meet her commitments to the Allies, and a general review of the estimates of all the spending departments in Whitehall.

The German Cabinet.

After five critical weeks since the German general election a Cabinet has at last been formed. So many parties are represented in the new Coalition that its future is by no means easy to foresee. So far as this country is concerned, the most satisfactory feature is the acceptance of the Foreign Secretaryship by Dr. Stresemann. He, at least, is thoroughly familiar with the views of the British and French Governments, and he has a complete knowledge of what course the Allies expect his country to pursue. If he can exert the same amount of influence upon his colleagues as he did during the Marx Administration, there is every prospect of Germany's making a sincere endeavour to meet her obligations. He will be supported by the new Chancellor, Dr. Luther. Both were members of the German delegation which negotiated the London agreement last August, when the Dawes scheme was adopted

Home Defence.

Air-Marshal Sir John Salmond, who since his return from Iraq has been organising the newly-formed Home Air Defence, has now taken command, and when this branch of the Service is complete will have under his charge some 1,400 "'planes" and 40,000 men, including the necessary complements of gunners and sappers. Of the fifty-two additional squadrons which were provided for under Sir Samuel Hoare's scheme, when he was previously at the Air Ministry two years ago, about twenty are already in being or on point of completion. An auxiliary force is to be created as part and parcel of the Territorial Army, but the experiment which was launched only a couple of years ago of raising some brigades of anti-aircraft artillery and engineers has been a dismal failure as regards recruiting. Actual air work, however, may prove more attractive. It is possible that the headquarters of the London Air Command will be established at Sheerness Dockyard, which is almost derelict as a Royal yard. The Admiralty has offered it for sale or letting, but there have been no takers.

The Farmers' Union.

Next week the National Farmers' Union holds its annual meeting in London, and some strong representations are threatened over what is deemed the autocratic action of the Executive in settling matters of policy without reference to the branches. The desire is to provide for a ballot of the branches in such cases, and there is no doubt that any resolution on those lines will be carried by an overwhelming majority. It is said that in some quarters the Executive has acted entirely contrary to the wishes of the great bulk of the members. Although the recent conference of tithe-payers and tithe-owners has not resulted in agreed proposals, there is reason to believe that those conversations have provided a basis for satisfactory agreement in the near future. Failing agreement, says the Executive's report, Parliament will have to decide what measures will require to be taken to avert the intolerable situation that otherwise would arise on January 1st, 1926, when the fifteen years' corn average is due to come into operation and when tithe will leap up twenty or so *per cent.*

New Men-of-War.

Work is well advanced on the new battleships Nelson and Rodney which this country was permitted to lay down under the Washington Agreement, and it is expected that they will be in commission well before the end of the year. Both will have the standard tonnage of 35,000, with a primary armament of nine sixteen-inch guns, ranging over seventeen miles. They will present unique offensive and defensive features, including flight decks for aircraft, which, with the necessary *personnel*, will form part of the complement. The cost of each of these vessels, including guns, ammunition, torpedoes and general stores, will be close on seven millions sterling. We shall not be allowed under the terms of the Washington Agreement to build any more of this type of post-Jutland warships until the time for replacement of the Nelson and Rodney arrives, and the United States and Japan are similarly bound. France and Italy each may lay down a 35,000 ton battleship next year, to be followed by one more three years hence.

A Financial Bombshell.

Manchester cotton magnates have had a bombshell dropped in their midst, the Inland Revenue people having formulated demands in respect of profits made five or six years ago. The persons chiefly affected are those who were concerned in refloating mills during the cotton boom of 1919 and 1920, when enormous sums of money changed hands. Their profits at that time were not held to be amenable to income tax, but the Commissioners now have decided otherwise. The promoters' plan was to buy a mill, float a new company, and sell the shares at a premium for which there was invariably a hungry market. In numerous instances mills changed hands at seven times the amount of the former capital. Rumour has it on the Manchester Exchange that at least half-a-dozen promoters will each have to cash up from sixty to seventy thousand pounds, and that the total sum that it is sought to recover is not less than a million and a quarter. This movement on the part of the authorities is, after all, only part of a general policy to put on the screw all round.

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ANXIOUS DAYS IN SHANGHAI.

REAWAKENING OF OLD RIVALRIES.

SHANGHAI, Thursday.

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The surrounding districts have suffered severely from the fighting and looting, and, in addition to the soldiers, Shanghai is crowded with thousands of civilian refugees.

Chi Hsieh-yuan is now master of the Shanghai area, and has put in his own officials everywhere. The alliance between him and Sun Chuan-fang, Military Governor of Chekiang, is reported to be shaky. Sun, presumably, is annoyed at his failure to seize Shanghai for himself. This opens serious possibilities. If a breach occurs it must facilitate a descent by Lu Yung-hsiang, who was appointed Tuchun (Military Governor) of Kiang-su by the Anfu Party, from Nanking, where he has all the old 10th Division and several thousands of Chang Tso-lin's best soldiers. This means a renewal of the war of last September with the same persons, only with the positions reversed. The general situation for Shanghai would be unquestionably worse than before.

It is becoming an urgent question whether the Powers ought to take control of the Shanghai-Nanking and Shanghai-Hangchow railways—at least for a sufficient distance from Shanghai—in order to keep the fighting from this district. The situation is serious, for vast Chinese interests, as well as foreign, are at stake, and there is no time for diplomatic niceties.—(*The Times* Correspondent.)

MR. CHURCHILL'S MISSION.

CABINET SAID TO BE SATISFIED.

BY OUR POLITICAL CORRESPONDENT.
LONDON, Thursday.

A meeting of the Cabinet was held this morning, mainly for the purpose of receiving from Mr. Churchill, the Chancellor of the Exchequer, an account of his recent mission to Paris. The Chancellor's statement dealt both with the results of the Conference of Allied Finance Ministers on reparation payments, and with the informal conversations which he had with French Ministers on the subject of the French debt to this country. I understand that the Cabinet viewed the results of the Chancellor's mission as highly satisfactory.

Mr. Churchill is considered to have placed the relations between the French and British Governments on a firmer basis of friendship, and much satisfaction is expressed with the arrangement which has once again brought America into the counsels of the Allies. It is also felt in Ministerial quarters that genuine progress has been made towards an ultimate settlement of the problem of the French debts. In discussing the debt question, the Cabinet had before it the letters exchanged between M. Clementel and Mr. Churchill. I am informed that the Cabinet requested Mr. Churchill to prepare, for its information, a detailed statement, showing how the general principles of the Government's debt policy would, in practice, apply to France.

FOG RETURNS.

LONDON SUBURBAN TRAFFIC "HELD UP."

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.
LONDON, Thursday.

London's own particular fog returned tonight. Shortly after seven o'clock it rolled up over South London. At Croydon visibility was very bad. South-East and North-West London were also enveloped in mist, road traffic being held up.

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The fog reached Central London between 8 and 9 o'clock.

In the City, although traffic was able to carry on, drivers and pedestrians had to exercise considerable caution.

The indications at midnight were that the fog was likely to increase in density over the whole of the Metropolis.

STORM DAMAGE.

TRAINS DELAYED.

During the storm on Tuesday night the Rosslare express train was unable to run from Dungarvan, as the railway embankment for half a mile was being washed over by the sea. It was found when the tide fell that the rails on the embankment were damaged, and the Cross-channel express train was obliged to go back to Mallow, and proceed to Waterford, via Limerick Junction.

Owing to falling trees at Kiltermon the Clogher Valley train from Clogher, which was due at Fivemiletown at 10.40 p.m. on Tuesday, did not get in until 4 o'clock on Wednesday morning. Passengers had to be conveyed the three miles by motor-car.

Much damage was done by the storm in Navan, principally in the Brew's Hill and Athlumney suburbs. In the Show grounds the wind tore the roofs from the cattle stalls, and threw them into the adjoining street. Telegraph wires were blown down, and a telephone pole and an electric light standard were broken. In another case two large posts were uprooted in the Show grounds, lifted in the air twenty feet high, and blown across the street.

A glass sign-post at Messrs. Hayes, Conyngham, and Robinson's, chemists, George's street, Kingstown, was broken. A large tree was blown down at Kill avenue, putting some telephone wires out of action. In Bray a large tree was blown across Killarney road.

The damage caused to the Tipperary Agricultural and Industrial Show Grounds is very extensive. Nearly half the iron sheeting fencing the ground on the eastern side was blown down. One end of the roof of the Industries' Hall was blown off, not even the rafters being left standing. Portion of the roofing of the poultry shed and horse stalls is also gone, and there is a big rent in the stallion stalls. Nearly half the iron fencing at the northern end of the grounds is swept away. A great part of the railings in the interior of the grounds is levelled.

SCHOONER DISABLED.

LEYLAND LINER TO RESCUE.

Information reached Queenstown yesterday from the Leyland liner, Colonian, of the distress of the three-masted schooner, Rosarto, about twenty miles west of the Fastnet.

The Rosarto is a Portuguese motor schooner of 460 tons. She was badly damaged, and had her rudder carried away during Tuesday's storm.

The Colonian took the Rosarto in tow, and brought her to Castletown, Berehaven, in the afternoon, afterwards continuing her voyage. The Rosarto has a cargo of coal.

BOMB OUTRAGE IN BULGARIA.

RAILWAY BRIDGE ATTACKED.

SOFIA, Thursday.

An attempt is reported to have been made by persons unknown to blow up the bridge at Slivnitza, on the Sofia-Tsaribrod line. It would appear that three bombs were used, but only one exploded, causing little damage. The railway traffic has not been interrupted. It is believed that the intention was to wreck an express train, but it crossed the bridge ten minutes before the explosion occurred.—(Reuter.)

TOURIST TRAFFIC IN IRELAND.

CONFERENCE IN DUBLIN: ASSOCIATIONS MERGED.

A further conference of representatives of tourist organisation interests in the Free State took place at Government Buildings, Dublin, yesterday.

Mr. E. J. Riordan, of the Ministry of Industry and Commerce, presided. The attendance comprised Senator James Moran, Mr. David Barry and Mr. H. C. Hartnell, representing the Tourist Organisation Society of Ireland; Messrs. J. C. Foley, F.A.A.; A. Canavan, J. W. Manning and J. P. O'Brien, B.A., representing the Irish Tourist Association; and Messrs. J. W. Mangan, J. M. Leitch and E. K. Sweeney, representing the West of Ireland Tourist Development Association.

Action was taken in pursuance of the decision of the three Associations that were represented to amalgamate their interests and resources. The conference, which was in session for some hours, considered a most important statement from London, and made a comprehensive survey of the whole position of tourist development.

An official report is being prepared.

MR. COSGRAVE BACK TO-DAY.

MINISTER FOR DEFENCE AT CORK.

Mr. Cosgrave, President of the Executive Council of the Free State Government, is due to arrive at Queenstown today on return from his holiday in France.

He is travelling from Cherbourg to Queenstown, as on his outward journey, by the United States Line vessel, the Republic, which called at Cherbourg yesterday on the voyage from Southampton for New York.

Mr. Cosgrave left Ireland on the 1st December last, accompanied by Mrs. Cosgrave. He had been in poor health for some months, and was advised that a holiday was necessary. It was stated at the time that he had taken no holiday since his appointment as Minister for Local Government in the "First Dail," before the Treaty. He was Minister for Finance in the Provisional Government until the death of Mr. Collins, whom he succeeded as President. He was head of the Executive through the trying times which have elapsed since then; but nothing gave him greater worry than the dissensions which followed the "Army crisis" early last year, when he was already showing signs of the effect of his long strain.

He has spent the greater part of his holiday at Nice.

He will be met to-day by Mr. Peter Hughes, Minister for Defence; Mr. Seamus Dolan, his Parliamentary Secretary, and Mr. M'Gann and Colonel O'Reilly, of his personal staff. No public reception has been arranged, beyond what local bodies may decide on. Cork Progressive Association has apparently decided on some form of welcome.

A few guests have been invited to his residence at Templeogue for a small party tomorrow afternoon.

Before leaving France (says Reuter) Mr. and Mrs. Cosgrave paid a visit to Lisieux for the purpose of presenting an Irish flag to the Chapel of the Bienheureuse Therese de L'Enfant Jesus.

"NO QUESTION OF RESIGNATION."

Mr. Cosgrave (adds Reuter) is now in excellent health, and, according to the Free State representative in Paris, is returning to Ireland full of optimism to carry on the work of the Government. There is no question of his resignation.

TWO CORK BOARDS DISSOLVED.

MINISTRY'S INSTRUCTIONS IGNORED.

We are informed officially that the Minister for Local Government has dissolved the North Cork County Board of Health, and also the South Cork County Board of Public Assistance. The sealed orders to this effect will operate as from the 19th January, and Mr. Sean O'Farrell, who is already a Commissioner for West Cork and for Kerry, will be the Commissioner to carry on the work of the Boards from that date.

The dissolution of the Boards is, in both instances, consequent on their failure to comply with the instructions of the Ministry in regard to appointments. The Ministry ruled that the appointments in question should have been allotted to persons already on the staff; but the Boards appointed new officers, causing those who might have been appointed to be in a position to claim compensation, chargeable to the ratepayers.

BY-ELECTIONS.

CONVENTIONS IN DUBLIN TO-NIGHT.

A Convention of the Cumann na nGaedheal for the North Dublin constituency will be held to-night at the head office of the Cumann for the selection of a second candidate for election to the Dail in the forthcoming by-election. There are two vacancies in the constituency. The selection of Mr. Donal O'Connor as one candidate has been ratified, and Mr. O'Connor will stand, but Mr. P. J. Lawrence, who was also selected, has decided not to go forward, and a further choice must be made.

A Labour Convention will also be held tonight to consider the putting forward of candidates in both the Dublin constituencies. The Convention will be held at the premises of the Workers' Council in Lower Gardiner street. It is likely that Labour candidates will be chosen for both constituencies. There are two vacancies in South Dublin as well as in North Dublin.

A further Convention of Cumann na nGaedheal for Cavan constituency has been fixed for Wednesday next. This will be the third meeting. The first meeting, influenced by the telegram despatched by Messrs. O'Maille and C M. Byrne, decided to postpone selection of a candidate to fill the vacancy created by the resignation of Mr. Sean Milroy in the hope of a *rapprochement* between the "National Group" (of which Mr. Milroy is a member) and the main party. At the second meeting, held almost a fortnight ago, Mr. Milroy's name was adopted and sent forward, but the Central Committee of Cumann na nGaedheal refused to ratify the selection.

PARTY DIFFERENCES.

The Lucan Branch of the Cumann na nGaedheal has passed a resolution stating that it views with concern "the situation caused by the secession from the Government Party of men such as Sean Milroy, an associate and fellow-worker of Arthur Griffith for twenty years, and Padraic O'Maille, a loyal fighter for the ideals of Irish Ireland," and calling upon the Coiste Gnotha to summon the annual convention in accordance with Rule 6, so that the conflicting issues which have led to the present differences may be openly discussed and the Treaty forces re-united.

NURMI BEATS ALL-COMERS.

NEW YORK, Thursday.

Paavo Nurmi, the Finnish champion, today won the 3,000 metres race, run at Madison Square, again beating the field, which included a number of good competitors.

At the Nations' Food Exhibition at Olympia, London, from April 11 to May 2, a real English farmstead will fill the annexe.

THE NORTHERN PARLIAMENT.

REVIEW OF ITS WORK.

PREPARING FOR FIFTH SESSION.

FINANCIAL RELATIONS.

FROM OUR BELFAST CORRESPONDENT.

The fifth session of the Northern Parliament will open on the 10th March, and at present the various Ministries are preparing their programmes, both financial and legislative.

The finances of the Northern Parliament are so bound up with those of the Imperial Parliament that in the preparation of the Budget account must be taken of the arrangements which will be made by the British Exchequer. Lord Colwyn's Committee on the financial relations between Great Britain and Northern Ireland has not yet issued its final report, but several interim reports have been made on the adjustment of the amount of Northern Ireland's contribution to the Imperial services.

The taxpayers in the six counties pay virtually the same taxes as the people of Great Britain. The entertainment tax, however, is continued at the old rate in Northern Ireland, although it has been slightly modified in Great Britain. The taxes collected in the Northern area are used to pay the cost of the transferred services, such as old age pensions, Constabulary, unemployment grants, and generally the expenses incurred by the Ministries of Home Affairs, Labour, Education, Agriculture, and Commerce. In addition, these taxes pay the cost of such reserved services as Customs and Excise, Inland Revenue, Post Office, Land Commission, and R.I.C. pensions. From the balance the Northern Ireland contribution to Imperial services, which for the last nine months totalled £2,250,000, is met. It will, therefore, be seen that the amount of the revenue in Northern Ireland depends upon the taxes imposed by the British Parliament, in which, of course, Northern Ireland is still represented by thirteen members; and, this being the case, the Colwyn Committee has held that the Northern contribution to Imperial services must be adjusted accordingly. It is sometimes assumed that the Northern contribution was fixed definitely at a certain sum for all time by the Government of Ireland Act, but this is not the case, as arrangements were made in the Act for periodical revision, so that the contribution should bear some relation to the amount actually raised in revenue in the Northern area.

PAYING FOR SERVICES.

The financial system, it will be observed from this brief summary, is different from that in the Free State, where the taxes are imposed and collected, and the expenditure is incurred entirely by the Free State Government. It must be remembered, however, that the entire cost of the services in Northern Ireland, whether transferred or reserved, is met by Northern revenue, and that, in addition, there is a contribution to Imperial services. The balance in the Exchequer at the 31st December was £29,734.

A difficulty arose in connection with the Special Constabulary. When the Government of Ireland Act was passed it was not contemplated that it would be necessary to organise a special constabulary force, which in some respects resembles a territorial force. The British Government undertook to pay the cost of this force to meet the emergency which arose, but the Labour Government withdrew the grants-in-aid. The only apparent difference this made was a reduction in the Northern Ireland contribution to Imperial services. Last month a sum of £250,000 was given as a British grant-in-aid.

The first session of the Northern Parliament opened in June, 1921, after 52 members had been elected upon the Proportional Representation system. The following Nationalist and Sinn Fein members were elected, but declined to take their seats:—Messrs. Michael Collins, Arthur Griffith, E. de Valera, Joseph Devlin (two seats), George Leeke, Sean Milroy, J. D. Nugent, John O'Mahony, Patrick O'Neill, and Professor John MacNeill. One by-election has been held—in West Belfast—to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Mr. Twaddell. Colonel P. J. Woods, C.M.G., D.S.O., Ex-Service Men's candidate, defeated Sir Joseph Davison, J.P., the official Unionist candidate. No by-election has been held to fill the vacancies caused by the deaths of Messrs. Griffith and Collins. Another vacancy has been caused by the death of Mr. William Coote.

SPECIAL MEASURES.

The earlier stages of the Parliament's career were occupied by the passing of legislation made necessary by the severance of the services from those operating from London, and by special legislation for the suppression of disorder. The withdrawal of "Curfew" at the beginning of this month is an indication that the Government believes that the state of disorder has now largely passed away. There is, however, a demand from the country districts, particularly those nearest the border, for the reimposition of "Curfew." Much of the other special regulations might also go the way of "Curfew."

Since its inception the Northern Parliament has passed a considerable amount of legislation designed to improve trade and the social condition of the people. It has probably achieved more for the people in these respects than would have been accomplished in several decades in the overworked Imperial Parliament. The Minister of Labour and the Minister of Agriculture and Commerce have been instrumental in putting on the statute book many useful and necessary measures. It has been the constant aim of the Labour Ministry to maintain the position of the workers in Northern Ireland in regard to insurance benefits on the same level as those in Great Britain. It is extremely unfortunate that the Labour services were handed over to the Northern Government just before a period of acute trade depression, which has been followed by a big drain upon the Unemployment Fund. The Northern Labour Ministry had no opportunity of accumulating in a period of prosperity funds to meet the unemployment during the trade depression. Consequently the principle of a common or joint fund with Great Britain in this matter, as in some of the Health Insurance funds, would be more equitable to Northern Ireland.

The Minister of Agriculture piloted through Parliament several very useful measures to improve the breed of cattle and the export egg industry. Measures have been devised also for helping the dairying industry, by the establishment of cow testing associations, and other means.

TWO GREAT REFORMS.

The two most contentious measures that have been passed by the Parliament are the Intoxicating Liquor Act and the Education Act. The agitation against the former is not so pronounced now as it was some time ago, although several provisions of the Act are still resented. Compensation has been awarded to those spirit grocers who decided to cancel their licences, and also to chemists who gave up their licences to deal in wine. Only in a comparatively few cases have structural alterations been made, where dual businesses were formerly carried on. The majority of the licensed dealers have no desire to return to Sunday trading and the assistants undoubtedly have no objection to Sunday closing.

The Education Act introduces great reforms and gives the ratepayers an opportunity to develop both elementary and secondary education. It is regretted in the North that the new system should come into operation in the midst of a controversy upon the question of religious instruction in the schools, and it is hoped that in the coming session some arrangements will be made to enable all sections to co-operate, as they really desire to do, for the attainment of the highest possible standard of elementary and secondary education in Northern Ireland.

The Northern Government and the majority of the people were always opposed to the system of Proportional Representation, embodied in the Government of Ireland Act, and this system has been altered to the old method, of direct voting in municipal and local government elections. It is also intended to abolish the large electoral units under Proportional Representation for Parliamentary elections, and to re-introduce the smaller single member constituencies. This will be one of the measures which will be submitted to Parliament before it dissolves, which it must do next year.

UNFAIR ATTACKS.

THE GOVERNMENT'S CRITICS.

Strong protests were made yesterday at a meeting of the Executive Committee of the Cork Progressive Association against unfair attacks on the Free State Government.

The members were of the opinion, says the official report, that, while the Association was primarily formed for the promotion of the efficient administration of local affairs in a modern and economic manner, they could not altogether ignore the wider field of national administration and national politics. Recent differences in, and secessions from, the ranks of the Government Party deeply concern the community. The Association consists of ordinary citizens of the State, representing diverse sections of the people, who deplore those differences, which were to the detriment of the country, and were likely seriously to impair the credit and reputation of the State, and to throw the people back again into that state of despondency from which they were only beginning to emerge.

The present disunion would seriously hamper progress, prevent peace, and prohibit the possibility of any cohesion between all that was best in the country. Of course, it was admitted that Governments, like individuals, could not please everybody, but the Association was satisfied that, being elected by an overwhelming majority, the present Government was capable of interpreting the view of the people.

The Association deplored the unjust and undeserved criticism of disgruntled members of past and present national political parties, especially when those criticisms were not constructive. Particular stress was laid on speeches of former well-known Parliamentarians, and it was felt that their accusations were unjust, inaccurate and injurious to the State. It was pointed out that instead of declaring to the world, and thereby injuring Ireland's credit, that the Free State Government were not doing their duty and that in their opinion Ireland was "bankrupt," they should have given some practical suggestions to help the Government to improve matters.

It was now recognised by all fair-minded people the world over that, in spite of enormous dangers and difficulties, the present members of the Free State Government had accomplished a wonderful task in restoring order and safety, where only a few short years ago chaos and anarchy reigned.

"The Committee of the Cork Progressive Association appeal to all thinking people, and especially to members of the Dail who have been supporters of the Government, not to listen to wild talk and intrigues, which, if persisted in, may lead to another revolution. Patriotism they would recommend to-day to all political parties, and the one which appeals in greatest degree to them is the devising of means of establishing new and stabilising existing industries, so as to absorb the large numbers of young men and young women who are unemployed.

"The man in political life who will do his part towards absorbing the unemployed in productive work will deserve well of his country, whereas the man who engages only in disunion, disruption and disintegration, which would only have the effect of creating further unemployment and depression—it were better for his country he had never been born. What the country needs is rest from political strife, and concentration on material benefits which only a strong Government, aided by hard work on the part of the people, can secure."

A BOON FOR FARMERS.

GERMAN INVENTOR'S CLAIM: PORTABLE BOILERS.

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE.
FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.
BERLIN, Thursday.

A Weimar engineer, Herr Bernard Becker, has invented a steam generator which is likely, if the claims made for it are substantiated, to revolutionise German industry, lead to the scrapping of factory chimneys, and exercise a far-reaching influence on agriculture.

The invention takes the form of a steam boiler, or generator, the size of a suit case, and almost as portable, and 200 times smaller than a normal steam boiler.

Its use, it is stated here, removes the need of engine houses and chimneys, and, whereas a steam boiler of modern construction requires between 4 and 5 hours to be heated sufficiently to provide power for an ordinary factory, a 7 or 8 atmospheric pressure, the Weimar engineer's invention, which he calls a lightning steam generator, within five minutes can produce a pressure of fifteen atmospheres.

Thus a few minutes before the factories open adequate steam power, the inventor says, can be automatically produced. Apparently the main feature of the boiler is that water is sprayed through tubes, and is converted immediately into steam.

The portability of this steam generator, concerning which technical details are not yet available, is mentioned as furnishing a great attraction to farmers, it being contended that steam power for ploughing, threshing, and other processes can be produced by it at will.

The manufacture of these boilers, or generators, has already been started on a big scale at works just opened between Weimar and Erfurt.

£150,000 CHEQUE CASE.

HOBBS COMMITTED FOR TRIAL.

William Cooper Hobbs made his eighth appearance at Bow street, London, yesterday on a charge of being concerned in receiving a cheque for £150,000, which had been stolen, or unlawfully obtained, in France.

Mr. Oliver, prosecuting, submitted three charges:—

First—Conspiracy to cheat and defraud Sir Hari Singh.

Second—Stealing, by means of menaces, and

Third—Receiving two bankers' cheques for £150,000, knowing them to have been stolen abroad.

Hobbs characterised Newton's evidence concerning him as a tissue of lies.

When Hobbs was committed for trial, bail being refused, he said:—"I am not guilty, and I reserve my defence. I have not had an opportunity of conducting my defence. I have been very unwell. I am under a terrible disadvantage. In forty-five years I have never come across a case like it. I would not send a dog to prison on remand."

IRISH TRAFFIC PAYS BETTER.

BARROW TO NEW YORK SERVICE TO BE DISCONTINUED.

It is probable that the Barrow-New York Johnstone line service in future will be continued from Belfast only.

A Barrow correspondent says that after nearly twelve months' experiment it has been decided to discontinue the Johnstone line steamer service between Barrow and New York, owing to the tonnage shipped not being adequate to make the enterprise profitable.

Vessels sailing from Barrow have called at Belfast before proceeding to New York and Philadelphia. The Irish traffic has exceeded that from Barrow, and it is expected that the service will be maintained from Belfast. Unfortunately, the experiment was tried at Barrow during a period of acute trade depression.

DEEP SEA DIVING FEAT.

Telegraphing from New York last night, *The Times* Correspondent states:— Copper worth 600,000 dollars (£120,000), which has been lying on the sea bottom for fifty-six years in the British frigate, Cape Horn, which was wrecked in a storm off the coast of Chile, has now been recovered by the salvage ship Blakely. Captain Benjamin Leavitt, commanding the Blakely, is the inventor of a high pressure diving suit, with which it is possible to work at depths of more than 350 feet under water, but the extreme darkness at such depths prevented success until the Westinghouse Lamp Company invented powerful incandescent lamps for deep sea work. Thus equipped, divers in nine months recovered all Cape Horn's copper. Captain Leavitt hopes to attempt to salvage the Lusitania's treasure, which lies at a depth of 256 fee

LATE NEWS.

THIRD TEST MATCH.

AUSTRALIA WINS THE TOSS.

THREE WICKETS FALL EARLY.

What are England's chances in the third Test match which started to-day at Adelaide? Australia won the first by 193 runs, the second by 81 runs, and so faces the third in the strong position of 2 up and [illegible] to play.

Australia has won, and won deservedly, thanks to solid, all-round team work, every man bearing his full share. Apart from Hobbs, Sutcliffe and Tate, the English team has failed. Woolley, Hendren and Hearne have given us a glimpse of what they can do, but it was only a glimpse, and the balance of the eleven have still to find their true form.

An analysis of the figures reveals the fact that in the matches already played Hobbs and Sutcliffe have scored 825 runs, while the remaining nine have only totalled 614. Tate's bowling has taken 20 wickets for 469, an average of 23.45 per wicket, while the remaining 17 wickets cost 1,221 runs, an average of 71.82 per wicket.

Apparently the selection of the England team proved a difficult matter. Cables received during the past few days were definite as regards the dropping of J. W. H. T. Douglas and Tyldesley.

Kilner, Freeman and Whysall were included in the provisional twelve; but Gilligan left the final selection until after inspecting the wicket to-day.

Australia were in no such difficulty, and but one change was made in the team which won at Melbourne, J. S. Ryder taking the place of A. E. V. Hartkopf, Ryder is a steady, medium-paced bowler, a free hitting bat and a good outfield.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.
ADELAIDE, Friday.

Tremendous excitement marked the opening of the third Test match here today, and huge crowds are expected.

The weather was perfect when the rival captains appeared to spin the coin. Collins again won the toss, and came in himself with Arthur Richardson to open the Australian first innings on a good wicket.

The score had only just reached double figures when Tate clean bowled the Australian captain for 3.

SCORE:

AUSTRALIA—First Innings.

H. L. Collins b Tate	3
A. Richardson not out	12
J. M. Gregory b Freeman	6
J. M. Taylor l.b.w. b Tate	0
Extra	1
Total (3 wickets)	22

ITALIAN REFORM.

MUSSOLINI'S TACTICS.

In a leading article *The Times* observes:—The carriage of the newest Italian Reform Bill through its first stage without a division yesterday is the latest proof of the omnipotence of the Fascista Duce in the present situation. The measure, it need not be insisted, is of the utmost constitutional and political importance. It wipes out the whole fabric of the electoral system created at Mussolini's dictation by the Acerbo Law, proudly proclaimed to be the last word in representative reform, and employed with transcendent success to return the Fascista majority, which, at the same dictation, is now sweeping it aside. In the Chamber the discipline of the party is admirable. The debate on this momentous change has lasted two days. None of the Fascista leaders deigned to support the bill, none of the Opposition leaders thought it expedient to oppose the bill. One of them, Signor Orlando, came to the Chamber intending, it is believed, to speak, but after a few moments' conversation with some of his friends he thought it expedient to withdraw in silence. It is understood that he has merely reserved his fire, and that he will present the order of the day signed by himself, Signor Salandra and Signor Giolitti to-day, but his retreat yesterday has given the Fascisti the initial advantage in the unequal struggle.

On January 7th Signor Mussolini informed his colleagues and the public that when the Reform Bill had been carried new elections might be held forthwith. But the bill had undergone a change—in fact, a transformation—since it was brought in. The Parliamentary Commissions to whom it had been submitted proposed to amend it by the introduction of a highly complicated system of plural voting—so complicated that our Rome Correspondent found it impossible at first to form a clear impression as to its purport. One point, however, was clear. Even before this amendment it would have been difficult to hold elections earlier than May. The amendment, involving as it does the preparation of elaborate new registers, makes it impossible to hold them before the autumn. In the meantime, the Government—on the recommendation of the Fascista Commission appointed to propose the reform of the Constitution—has brought in a bill for the suppression of secret societies, and particularly of the Masonic lodges, the avowed enemies, it is alleged, of Fascisimo and of the State. The *Popolo d'Italia* utters a comprehensive denunciation of the Masonic, Hebraic, Protestant, Atheist, Bolshevist and Republican International, and accuses it of attempting at one blow to overthrow Fascisimo and to ensure the failure of the *Anno Santo*. It will be interesting to observe the development and the effects of this new endeavour to extend still further the arbitrary powers of the dictatorship. Secret societies of all kinds have been condemned by the Holy See since the eighteenth century as undoubtedly dangerous to Church and State, as undoubtedly they have been in Italy and in other lands; but this crude attempt to tempt the Vatican into lending countenance to the latest evolution of Fascisimo seems hardly to be of a kind to induce a departure from its attitude of vigilant but detached observation.

THE LOST JEANNE D'ARC.

CREW'S FAREWELL MESSAGE.

PARIS, Wednesday.

The last message of the crew of the little Brittany vessel, Jeanne d'Arc, has been washed up on the shore at Le Touquet. It was in a sealed bottle—a sheet torn from a pocket book, on which had been scribbled, in pencil, a last farewell from the men who knew that they were facing certain death. The message is dated December 26, and is signed by the master of the boat, Captain Levinais, of Concarneau. In a few words, it states that the Jeanne d'Arc, entirely disabled by the storm, was then off the Lizard, and might sink at any minute; the crew took this means of bidding farewell to their families. The bottle had drifted the whole length of the Channel before being washed ashore at Le Touquet.—(Reuter.)

THE ST. PAUL'S APPEAL FUND.

St. Paul's Cathedral Appeal Fund last night had reached a grand total of £90,851 16s. 9d. *The Times* yesterday received £16,953 7s. 1d. from 1,051 subscribers. The largest contribution came from the Bank of England, which forwarded a cheque for £2,500

ENGLISH FARM MYSTERY.

TYPIST'S BODY FOUND.

MURDER CHARGE.

POLICE DIG BY TORCH AND MOONLIGHT.

"The dismembered body of Elsie Cameron has been found on the farm of Norman Thorne, who will be charged with the murder, and will appear at Crowborough Petty Sessional Court to-day." This statement was issued at one o'clock this morning by Scotland Yard, after a day of discoveries and rumours in connection with the English farm mystery.

Miss Elsie Cameron, the 26-year-old London typist, left her home at Clifford Gardens, Kensal Rise, London, N.W., on December 5th, with the intention of visiting her sweetheart, Norman Thorne, who has a poultry farm at Blackness, Crowborough, Sussex. She was not seen again.

Miss Essie Cameron had known the Thorne family for several years, and met Norman Thorne at the Kensal Green Wesleyan Chapel, where he took a great interest in the various institutions associated with the Chapel. Miss Cameron was a regular attender, and they became engaged two years ago, when Thorne started a poultry farm. It was arranged that they should get married when he had built a bungalow, and got his business going.

According to Mr. Cameron, however, the prospects of the wedding had receded during the past few months. Thorne, Mr. Cameron says, made reference to another woman, who was supposed to be living near Crowborough, and Miss Cameron became a little distressed.

On the Sunday before she disappeared, however, the couple apparently made up their differences, for Miss Cameron came home from Crowborough, where she had been staying with friends near the poultry farm, saying that they had decided to marry as soon as possible, and that Thorne had measured her finger for the wedding ring. She recently left her post as a typist, which she had held for nine years, and obtained a post in Sussex, in order to be near Thorne. On December 5 Miss Cameron left her home with an attaché case and a handbag. She left a note for her parents, saying that she was going to Crowborough, and that she would not return till she was married.

FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.
CROWBOROUGH, Thursday.

Police officers, under the direction of Chief Inspector Gillan, of Scotland Yard, began digging operations at Norman Thorne's poultry farm to-day. Rubbish heaps on the farm were turned over, and careful investigations made in the cabbage patches.

While digging behind a tool shed, closer to the roadway, one of the diggers came upon a fibre attache case, which was very like the one that Miss Cameron had when she left home.

On being opened the case was found to contain stockings, handkerchiefs, and underclothing, some of which bore a tab with the initials "E.C."; a brush and comb, a pair of horn-rimmed spectacles (Miss Cameron wore spectacles), and some letters.

Following this discovery, Chief Inspector Gillan communicated with Chief Constable Wensley at Scotland Yard, and it was decided that Thorne, who had spent the night at the police station, should be detained pending further investigations.

Superintendent Budgeon, of the district police, remained at the farm, and a number of police officers continued there digging.

Mr. Cameron, the missing girl's father, arrived at Crowborough this morning. A dramatic feature of the digging operations was the fact that among the spectators were the fathers of both Miss Cameron and Mr. Thorne. They did not see one another, however, as they were standing on different sides of the farm.

The contents of the suit case found by the police (says the Press Association) are definitely identified by Mr. Cameron as belonging to his daughter.

About 11 o'clock at night the police found the dead body of a woman in three sections on the poultry farm.

The detectives had further interrogated Thorne at the police station, and, just after 10 o'clock, re-commenced digging operations. Some of them were rushed to the spot by motor car, and others were summoned by telephone, and cycled there. They worked by moonlight and with the aid of electric torches.

The scene of the operations was centred around Thorne's bungalow. The body was discovered buried near the chicken-house, about thirty yards away from the spot where the suit case was found this morning. The remains were placed on a stretcher, and were removed by the police.

GERMANY'S STOP-GAP GOVERNMENT.

ATTEMPTS TO OVERCOME FRICTION.

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE.
FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.
BERLIN, Thursday.

Dr. Luther, Germany's eleventh Republican Chancellor, will outline the policy of the new Government in the Reichstag to-morrow. Even Dr. Luther's supporters do not anticipate a longer life than two months for his stop-gap Government. The Nationalists, although they dominate the new Cabinet, are still unsatisfied, and may be expected shortly to clamour for more power. The Republican forces may then put up a stiffer fight than they have done of late, and in the struggle Dr. Luther's Government will, doubtless, be brushed aside. Its composition has earned for it to-day the soubriquet of the Black, White and Red Cabinet—a reference to the old Monarchist colours, which the majority of its members are anxious to re-introduce immediately.

Republicans are specially offended by the appointment of Dr. Neuhaus to the Ministry of Commerce, it being pointed out in a protest telegram, sent to President Ebert by the leading anti-Monarchist organisation, that rather than take the oath of allegiance to the Republic a few years back, he resigned a high civil service post. With a semi-Monarchist Central Government, attempts are being made to smooth over the old friction between the Hohenzollerns and the Bavarian Royal Family. At a Monarchist function tomorrow a sword will be forged and handed to the Crown Prince of Bavaria, and the Prussian Prince Oscar, jointly, as a symbol of renewed brotherhood.

Lord Birkenhead and his family, who have been spending the Christmas holiday in Madeira, are on their way home on the Armadale Castle.

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IF REPUBLICANS RULED.

FORECAST OF EVENTS BY A LABOUR MEMBER.

ECONOMIC PRESSURE.

An "Open Letter to Eamonn de Valera," over the signature "A Labour T.D.," will be printed in the *Voice of Labour* to-day. The writer alludes to Mr. de Valera's recent statement of adherence to the "democratic programme" of the old Dail, and after quoting a clause of the programme, asks whether Mr. de Valera has "visualised the situation that would develop if, at the next general elections, the electors of the twenty-six counties gave you a majority?"

The Anti-Treaty Party, the writer assumes, would appoint an Executive, and the Constitutional minority would do the same.

"But there would be this difference between the two—that in the latter case the machinery of Government—the Civil Service, Judiciary, Army, Revenue Departments—is organised and at its disposal. Possibly, even probably, in circumstances such as these you would, if you chose to take such a step, be able to detach from their allegiance a proportion both of the Army and the Civil Service; but it is unlikely that more than a very small proportion would so change their allegiance as to give any stability to the Government which you would set up.

"Even if we were to assume that the powers of Government would be handed over to you voluntarily, you having obtained the support of the majority of the electorate, it is almost certain that a big proportion of the Army, Civil Service, Judiciary, would refuse to accept the direction of any authority except one constituted according to the Constitution of Saorstat Eireann—a proportion sufficiently high to be able to make the smooth running of the Governmental machine impossible.

"It is likely also that the financial resources required week by week, and month by month, for Army pay, Civil Service salaries, etc., would not be issued except according to the processes set forth in the Constitution and Statutes of Saorstat Eireann. The effect of such a situation could only be to make *confusion worse confounded*, to ruin credit and to add enormously to unemployment and poverty, especially in the towns and cities. How then, in circumstances such as these, would there be any possibility whatever of your being able to give effect to the democratic programme on which you base your economic policy?"

The writer says further:—

"Some of the facts which must be taken into account by anyone before facing the risk of a new revolution are:—

"(1) Two-thirds of the population are dependent upon agriculture and grass-farming; and more than half of our agricultural produce is marketed in England; that the economic purpose of the present farming community is turn produce into cash and sell in the English markets. If, say for a month, shipping facilities, which are controlled by English corporations, were withheld, then the purpose of agricultural production would be thwarted and the farming population would inevitably turn against the party whose conduct brought about that condition.

"(2) Of the wage-earning population of Saorstat Eireann, outside agricultural and domestic service, fully half are engaged in the business of transportation and distribution, and similar occupations not directly productive.

"(3) Three-fourths of the non-agricultural population reside in a half-dozen cities and towns on the coast, and any failure of overseas transport leaves these cities and towns dependent upon the maintenance of a supply of home-grown commodities; and, further, the agricultural community, while undoubtedly producing more than enough food for the population reckoned scientifically as 'food units,' produces that food neither in the form nor in the variety essential for the needs of an urban population. Man cannot live on flesh alone! Any revolutionary courses in Ireland which would seem deliberately designed to challenge the stability of the existing social order in England would almost certainly provoke economic reprisals. There is little likelihood of armed forces being used by England in Ireland, but economic and financial pressure would be very much more effective."

The end of the argument, the writer states, is to show that it would be impossible for Mr. de Valera to give effect to his economic policy except through the medium of constitutional channels and by the aid of laws which can be enforced.

GALWAY CONFERENCE.

A CORRECTION.

In the speech that he made at the conference of members of the Cumann na nGaedheal Party in Galway on Wednesday, Mr. P. J. Hogan, Minister for Lands and Agriculture, said:—"Arthur Griffith would turn in his grave if he knew that his name was quoted against the policy of assimilating every Irishman of good-will in building up this country and making it what it should be."

We regret that, owing to a printer's error, the word "assassinating" was used instead of "assimilating" in the report of the Minister's speech, which was published in yesterday's issue.

TOO MANY WOMEN DOCTORS.

12 OF 78 APPLICANTS FOR A POST FROM IRELAND.

As showing the glut of women doctors, Dr. W. Robinson, of Sunderland, sends to *The Times* some interesting figures. "There were," he says, "78 applicants for the post of junior resident medical officer (female) at the Children's Hospital, Sunderland; salary, £100 a year. 33 held English qualifications, 33 Scottish, and 12 Irish.

"Of the English qualifications, ten were London graduates, four Durham, two Birmingham, one Sheffield, seven Manchester, and six London Conjoint Colleges.

"Of the 33 Scottish qualifications, three were of St. Andrew's, nine of Edinburgh, thirteen of Glasgow, and eight of Aberdeen.

"Of the twelve Irish qualifications, seven were of Belfast, three of Dublin University, and two of Irish Conjoint Colleges. 45 out of the 78 had held previous public appointments, and many of them had held several."

NOT ANTI-BRITISH.

PRINCE ARTHUR OF CONNAUGHT AND SOUTH AFRICA.

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE.
FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.
CAPE TOWN, Thursday.

Prince Arthur of Connaught, who a year ago relinquished the Governor-Generalship of South Africa, has been seriously misrepresented in a recently published book—"Far Away Up the Nile"—written by Mr. John Millais.

The author refers to a conversation he had with Prince Arthur at the Port of Sudan in December, 1923, when the Prince gave a short account of his Governorship. In this Prince Arthur is stated to have said that his Governorship, "though extremely interesting, was most depressing."

The book also inferred that the Prince thought South Africa was becoming anti-British and that he was apprehensive of the political effect of Mr. Hertzog as Premier. The *Johannesburg Star* has communicated with Prince Arthur of Connaught, who is now visiting India, and has received a reply to the the effect that Prince Arthur regards as a gross misrepresentation any allegation that he said or conveyed the impression that South Africa was in a bad state, or that the country was becoming anti-British.

For the first time since 1914 correspondents of the German Press were admitted this week to the Press Gallery of the French Chamber.

JUNIOR EXECUTIVE OFFICERS.
Open Competitive Exam., 10th March.
For Males and Females (age 17-21).
Special Day, Evening and Correspondence Classes working at SKERRY'S COLLEGE, 76 St. Stephen's Green, Dublin.—(Advt.)

NEWS IN BRIEF.

"Boss" Croker Museum.—Mrs. Richard Croker announces that she proposes to build a museum in New York costing £100,000 in memory of her husband, the late "Boss" Croker.

3,000 Applications.—An advertisement for an assistant clerk to the council at Hilversum, a town of about 30,000 inhabitants in North Holland, brought more than 3,000 applications for the post.

Devon Farm Wages.—Devon Agricultural Wages Committee at Exeter have decided that the rate of wages for adult workers over 21 years of age be 32s. 6d. for a 50-hour week for three months. The last rate was 30s. a week.

Banana Trains.—One hundred special vans have been completed at the L.N.E.R. works at Stratford for carrying bananas from the port to the consumer. These vehicles are air-tight, and steam heating pipes allow the fruit to be kept at a suitable temperature.

Mr. Shaw's Thanks.—Mr. G. Bernard Shaw has translated "Jitta's Atonement," a play by the Austrian, Siegfried Trebitsch, out of gratitude for the author's kindness and pluck in volunteering to translate Shavian plays when, Mr. Shaw says, "the theatrical world of London described me as an absurd pamphleteer."

Feast After Disaster.—A thatched goat kraal was struck by lightning during a thunderstorm near Dundee, Natal, and between 300 and 400 Angora goats were killed. Many of the carcases were roasted by the burning thatch. Hundreds of natives gathered from far and near, and feasted on the remains of the animals.

Wembley or Olympia?—The Society of Motor Manufacturers and Traders, the powerful organisation which controls the motor trade of Great Britain, has informed its members that they must choose between Wembley and the annual motor show at Olympia. Those firms that exhibit at Wembley this year will not be allowed to exhibit at Olympia.

Tattoo Mystery.—A chemical analysis will be made by the medical examiner of the body of Rudolph Sironi, who died suddenly in a taxicab in New York in the early morning hours. Sironi's arms were bandaged from the wrists to the shoulders, and papers found in his clothes indicated that he had recently undergone treatment for the removal of tattoo marks.

Chained for 12 Months.—Herbert J. Hill, of Duckett road, Harringay, London, was at Highgate fined £5 for causing unnecessary suffering to a dog. Hill, a man of 84, did not appear. A neighbour said that Hill had had the dog for 12 months, and during the whole of that time it had never been off a short length of chain. An old leaky barrel was its kennel.

Bell Island's Iron Mines.—The Newfoundland Government is arranging with the British Empire Steel Corporation for the operation of the Bell Island iron mines on a similar scale to last year. As a consideration, the Government is suspending the ore tax during 1925, as in the past four years. The operation of the mines will start immdeiately.

Dominion Exchange of Teachers.—The first exchange between Canadian and Australian universities has now being carried out. Miss Jane Reid, B.Sc., graduate at the University of Adelaide, has arrived to join the staff at the University of Toronto, and Miss Wright, of Toronto University, has gone to the University of Western Australia to join the staff there.

New Companies.—According to the report on company registrations at Somerset House, London, during 1924, compiled by Messrs. Jordan and Sons, Ltd., there were 7,964 companies registered last year, compared with 8,005 in 1923, but the aggregate nominal capital shows an increase of about 1½ millions. Public companies (£43,096,257) were up by about four millions, and private companies down by about 2½ millions (£65,421,115).

Mrs. Snowden "Wants Slapping."—Speaking at Wigan yesterday, Miss Ellen Wilkinson, M.P., said that Labour women felt pretty sick when they read nonsense like that which was being talked by Ethel Snowden in America. She added that there was a film being shown in London called "He Who Got Slapped," and she would like to name Mrs. Snowden as "The woman who wants slapping."

Steel Railway Coaches.—Vestibule coaches of a new type, which will reduce to a minimum the danger of fire in disasters, are features of the £14,000,000 programme for the reconstruction of rolling stock on the London Midland and Scottish Railway. Orders have been placed for 235 third-class coaches in which steel will be used entirely for the bodies and frames. Where timber for fittings and linings has to be introduced, special flame-resisting wood pulp material will be used.

Woman who Tackled Thief.—"I am going to make an order for the payment to you of £5 in recognition of your courage," said the Recorder (Sir Ernest Wild, K.C.), at the Old Bailey, London, to Mrs. Lizzie Nash McEwen, who found a housebreaker in her flat at Barnes, and handed him over to the police. The prisoner, Walter Stanley, a dealer, broke into Mrs. McEwen's flat while she was out shopping. When she returned she found him, seized hold of him and gave him in charge. He was sent to jail for 14 months.

The Miners' Aims.—Speaking at Dalkeith last evening, Mr. A. J. Cook, the British Miners' Secretary, urged the local miners to perfect their organisation, and prepare for a fight on the question whether their working agreement was to be continued or terminated. He hoped that they would resolve upon a new wages agreement. Their aim should be to secure a living wage, not a mere subsistence wage as at present, and it might be that only by nationalising the mines would they obtain a permanent realisation of their desires.

Germany's Chemical Output. — Dr. Holdenke, the American metallurgist, who left Liverpool for Boston yesterday after touring Europe, said that Germany would come back to prosperity through her chemicals. He had inspected the largest chemical works at Meresburg, where, he said, the output was stupendous. A 375 pounds weight bag of ammonia was turned out there every 75 seconds, and 1,000 tons of nitrates daily. With regard to the iron and steel trade, he said that his impression was that America worked for tonnage and Great Britain for quality.

Cotton Boom Profits.—A reported ruling of the Inland Revenue authorities that profits made in reflotation of Lancashire cotton factories during the boom of 1919-20 are taxable, is causing concern in Lancashire. Ordinary share speculations which show profit are not treated as income, but the income tax authorities have decided that these transactions arose out of the business of company promoting. Some of the people engaged in reflotation were liable to super-tax and excess profits duty, so that in certain instances the payments demanded are estimated to reach the sum of 17s. in the £.

Missing Student's Suicide.—The suicide of a mining student who had achieved distinction in Nottingham University College classes was investigated by the County Coroner yesterday. Lawrence West, aged 22, had been pursuing work at Newshead Colliery with the object of becoming a colliery manager, and in a fit of depression, occasioned by illness, threw himself to the bottom of the pit, a quarter of a mile deep. He had been suffering from neurasthenia. He left a note stating that life had been a misery to him. A verdict of suicide during temporary insanity was returned.

Damages Against Doctor's Wife.—Mrs. Lily Jones, wife of Richard Henry Jones, caretaker of Montgomery Town Hall, was awarded £50 damages at the Montgomery Assizes yesterday in a slander action in which she was plaintiff. The slanderous statement was alleged to have been made by Mrs. Eileen Phillips, wife of Dr. R. E. G. Phillips, of Montgomery, and was to the effect that Mrs. Jones took a one pound note from the pocket of her brother-in-law, Joseph Jones, a constable in the Montgomeryshire Force. The plaintiff's counsel stated that Mrs. Phillips endeavoured to get the plaintiff to arrange meetings between the constable and herself at the Jones's house, and the slander was the result of the plaintiff's refusal.

British Railwaymen's Demands.—Addressing railwaymen at Oxford last night, Mr. Cramp said that he expected to discuss their new programme with the railway companies the week after next. He did not expect an easy passage. The result would be submitted to a national delegate meeting, which would decide whether the terms finally offered should be accepted, or whether they should be rejected and a drastic step taken. He advised the Dean of Durham to address his admonitions on selfishness to the people who were indulging in extravagances and luxuries; many, no doubt, on money drawn from the railways. Regarding the Supplementary Army Reserve Order, he would not be satisfied unless it gave a definite guarantee that railwaymen would not be called up to replace strikers.

MUSSOLINI'S POSITION.

FASCISTS ONLY 15% OF ITALY'S VOTERS.

REVOLUTION NOT FEARED.

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE.
FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.
ROME, Thursday.

Signor Mussolini, who a year ago was acclaimed Italy's man of destiny, is to-day fighting for his political life and for the endurance of the ideals which inspired the foundation of Fascism. Signor Mussolini is, without doubt, an extremely able man. If he can clear himself of the imputation of personal responsibility for the offences charged against his party, he will silence a large part of the opposition and consolidate his position, pending the appeal to the country at the next elections.

There is little possibility of a revolution in Italy. The Opposition neither desires it nor is equipped or armed for it. The King, who controls the Army to-day as he probably never controlled it before, holds the key to the situation; for the Army is the only force that could overcome militant Fascism.

In the North of Italy people are contented and happy. Unemployment does not exist in the great industrial centres, and there is more ready cash about than at any time since the war. Under such conditions revolutions seldom break out. Everyone is too busy with his own affairs to bother with the great smoke raised by the politicians. It is only those who mingle in political affairs who feel the heavy hand of Fascism.

On Signor Mussolini's side in the fight at the present time are only the Fascists (who are composed of the youth of the country), many ex-soldiers, big landowners (who do not belong to the aristocracy, but employ farm labour), and a portion of the big industrialists.

According to an analysis of his own speeches and the estimates of the ablest of the Opposition leaders, Signor Mussolini's total following represents about 15 per cent. of the voters of the country.

£60,000 ACTION.

CLAIM AGAINST THE BANK OF ENGLAND.

The hearing was resumed in Edinburgh yesterday of the action brought by the trustees of the late John Wilson against the Bank of England for £60,000, in respect of stocks and bonds transferred to others as a result of alleged forgeries by the deceased man's secretary, David C. Anderson, who is now undergoing seven years' penal servitude.

James Drummond, a money-lender, of Glasgow, who carried through certain transactions with Anderson, said that the latter discussed the stocks that he was disposing of as if he had the right to deal with them. He stated that he was Mrs. Wilson's heir, and had succeeded to between £16,000 and £18,000.

Mr. H. K. Truman, Registrar of Messrs. Baldwins, Ltd., said that in 1921 £2,000 Mortgage Debenture Stock was allotted to Mr. Wilson. In January, 1923, he had some correspondence with Mr. Wilson's solicitors in Edinburgh. They informed him of Mr. Wilson's death, and stated that they could not trace the stock certificate. Subsequently he received a letter purporting to be signed by John Wilson from an address in Bath street, Glasgow. Two days later he received a transfer from the National Bank of the £2,000 Stock, purporting to be signed by John Wilson. He communicated with Mr. Wilson's solicitors in Edinburgh, and the transfer was not registered.

After further evidence the case was adjourned until to-day.

DROWNED OFF DOVER.

THE LATE MR. RICHARD MARTIN.

Mr. Richard Martin, who was lost from the cross-Channel steamer Biarritz when crossing by the Dover-Calais Continental Service on Wednesday, lived at Green Bank, Monkstown, with his two brothers and two sisters. He was aged 23, and was a student of arts. His health had been run down for some time, and, on the advice of his doctor, he left on Wednesday, with his sister, Miss Ethel Martin, to spend some time recuperating at Montana, Switzerland, where his mother is staying. Both left Ireland on Tuesday, waiting overnight in London, and sailing on Wednesday. No further news is to hand as to how he met his death.

Miss Martin went on to Montana to inform her mother of the sad occurrence. A message was received at Monkstown yesterday stating that no trace of the body had been found. Many friends called at Mr. Martin's late residence yesterday, and tendered sympathy to his family, and there were many messages of condolence.

BOUNDARY QUESTION.

ATTITUDE OF TYRONE ORANGEMEN.

Captain W. H. Fyffe, M.B.E., discussed the boundary question at the annual re-union of the Omagh No Surrender Loyal Orange Lodge on Wednesday evening last. He said that he was a member of the Unionist deputation which appeared before the Boundary Commission when it visited Omagh. They attended merely as a matter of courtesy.

He, himself, spoke to the Commissioners on behalf of the Orangemen of Tyrone and Fermanagh, representing a membership of 40,000. He told the Commissioners that they could not recognise their powers and that the vast majority of the 40,000 had been steadily but surely preparing to resist any findings which the Boundary Commission might bring in. They, in Ulster, did not want civil war, they were prepared to live in good fellowship with their Catholic fellow-countrymen, but no Orangeman from these counties would go into the Free State, nor would he allow any power to force him into it. They refused to recognise the rights of the Commission to touch an inch of the Six Counties (hear, hear), but it was not so with the Free State because the Boundary Commission was the child of its fancy. While the Northern Government was not bound to accept the findings of the Commission, the Free State was legally bound to do so.

They said to the Boundary Commission: "You have no power to interfere with the Six Counties, but since the Free State has given you the power to carve and cut up their territory, we want East Donegal and North Monaghan." (Cheers.) In those two areas there was a very strong Protestant desire to come under the Northern Government, and it was up to them, while looking after their own interests, to assist their brethren across the Border who were deserted three years ago. The men of Donegal were imbued with the same spirit of loyalty and patriotism as the men of Tyrone, and were living in hopes that they would yet be brought back under the old Union Jack.

A SECOND MONTE CARLO.

PLANS FOR A CASINO AT HELIOPOLIS.

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE.
FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.
CAIRO, Thursday.

The creation of a second Monte Carlo is the scheme put forward by a group, headed by a well-known Egyptian Prince, and including many wealthy British financial backers, now being considered here.

The site is to be at Heliopolis, one of Cairo's most picturesque and fashionable suburbs. An application has already been made to the Government for a permit to run the scheme.

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DUBLIN AND THE PROVINCES.

DUBLIN.

Boy Scouts' Entertainment.—The 1st Dublin Troop (Lord Holmpatrick's Own) Boy Scouts will give their annual entertainment in the St. George's Parochial Hall, Dublin, to-night and to-morrow night at 7.30. This troop is not associated with any church, and is dependent on its own resources for funds. The boys will perform an "Indian scalp dance," a camp scene and "living statuary." There will be an illustrated address on the recent jamboree.

Naturalists' Field Club.—The annual report read at yesterday's meeting of the Dublin Naturalists' Field Club, reported a successful year's work. The club has 86 members, including the eight new members elected during 1924. The receipts were £15 10s., and the expenses £15 10s. Mrs. Long, the new president, delivered an address on "Some Gardens."

Informations Refused.—The magistrate at Kingstown yesterday, in refusing informations against John G. Cooke, who was charged with causing the death of James Kelly by driving a motor car recklessly, said that there was no doubt that Kelly had stepped suddenly from the path on to the road after his hat, which had been blown off. Cooke did not see him until it was impossible to avoid a collision. It was a thing that would always stand to the poor old man's credit that at the time and later in the hospital Kelly had said to Cooke: "It was not your fault."

Motorists Fined.—For driving motor cars at a speed dangerous to the public, the following motorists were fined at Kingstown District Court: — Private Thomas Whelan, National Army, for driving at 37.4 miles an hour at Williamstown on December 12, £5; Miss Nolan, Adelaide street, Kingstown, 28.1 miles an hour, £2; Mrs. B. Hamilton, Connaught terrace, Rathgar, 28 miles an hour, at Williamstown, £2.

PASSENGERS BY B. AND I. LINE, VIA LIVERPOOL.

ARRIVALS:—Captain S. Jacob, D. Barry, W. N. Dolton, Captain Lloyd, R. Coulter, G. Mathieson, R. Banks, M. Manico, T. O'Dwyer, F. A. Burke, J. Lanagan, Master L. Winder, Master N. Winder, T. Tyndelly, H. Wilson Desmond, Mrs. Tyndelly, Miss Tyndelly, Miss Proctor, J. K. Hanna.

DEPARTURES:—Lord Clonmore, R. W. Deane, A. Forsythe, R. Mauger, W. H. D. Wheeler, Captain McClintock Bunbury, M. Ferrar, E. O. K. Wilson, A. H. M. Irwin, J. N. Nicholson, Master Perry, W. J. McMullen, B. Phibbs, T. H. Barklie, Master Cowdy, Miss Trench, Miss Felton, Miss Laing, T. Taylor, E. Barrett, C. Barrett, Miss Walpole, Miss Cowdy, W. F. Trench, R. Orr, W. Earnshaw, J. S. Richards.

LEINSTER.

Subsidising Instruction in Irish.—The Local Government Department has pointed out to the Co. Longford Agricultural Committee that it will not have enough money to carry out all its schemes. The Department suggested that the Committee should ask the County Council to increase its contribution. A member suggested that a halfpenny should be taken from the penny in the £ for Irish. Another said that the Committee was getting very little result from that penny. It was money absolutely wasted. A third member remarked that there were no classes at all in North Longford to educate the people in Irish, and yet they were paying the rate. The money would be better applied in forwarding agricultural interests. After some discussion it was decided to retain the penny rate and ask the County Council to allocate a further halfpenny in the £ to agricultural schemes.

Three Months to Eliminate Smell.—William McCloskey, Leixlip, was ordered by a Lucan Bench yesterday to abate a nuisance within three months. The complaint was that he boiled horse flesh in cauldrens in his yard and left the bones lying about, an unpleasant smell resulting.

Carlow Asylum Estimate.—Carlow Asylum Committee has adopted an estimate of £25,268 for the services of the ensuing year. This is a reduction of approximately £1,400 on that of the current year. The average cost of maintenance per head is £42 1s. 9d. a year.

Enniscorthy Estimates.—Enniscorthy Rural District Council has adopted a road maintenance estimate of £25,000, an increase of £2,500 on that of the current year, or an addition of 6d. in the £. The asylum estimate is £27,375, the same as that for the present year.

Nenagh Urban Council has decided to assist the St. Vincent de Paul Society in providing free meals and boots for poor school children.

Isaac Earley of Kiltennel, near Gorey, died suddenly last Wednesday. On the previous day his application for an old age pension had been approved.

Rents received from the Clones Rural Council's cottages in 1924 totalled £290, while expenditure on repairs and repayment of loans was £450.

Christopher Ging, publican, Chapelizod, was fined £1 and costs at Lucan yesterday for supplying porter to a boy under 14. The boy's mother was fined 10s.

Local friends of Mr. Joseph Matthews, formerly Assistant Town Clerk of Tullamore and manager of the Labour Exchange, have made him a presentation on his departure to live in Carrickfergus.

For breaking a window in a Firhouse, Co. Dublin, public house, John Scully, a local man, was sent to prison for 14 days with hard labour yesterday. The prisoner said that he did not remember the incident.

NORTHERN IRELAND.

Lurgan Infirmary "Wireless."—Belfast Sports Gala Committee has offered to make a contribution towards the cost of installing a wireless receiving set in the Lurgan Infirmary if the remainder of the money is raised locally. The Guardians, however, decided to reject this offer and have appointed a committee to raise locally the whole of the money required.

Six Months for Assaulting Wife.—John Campbell, Rosnagallagh, Londonderry, was sent to prison for six months yesterday for assaulting his wife on December 24th last. He was ordered to find bail in £20, and two sureties of £10 each, or go to prison for a further two months. The prisoner, it was alleged, pushed his wife off her bicycle, "tumbled" the machine and hurt her arm. The parties live apart.

Raiders Foiled.—Two men attempted to rob O'Hagan's public house, Divis street, Belfast, last Wednesday. They entered the bar and called for drink. One of them then drew a revolver and threatened the proprietor, who, after refusing to hand over the keys of his safe, charged the men with a mallet and they ran away.

Doctor for Derry Schools.—Londonderry Education Committee has adopted a scheme for the medical and dental inspection and treatment of school children, and has decided to appoint a doctor at £500 a year and a nurse, preferably a Queen's nurse, at £150. The Committee further decided to increase the wages of school attendance officers by 10s. a week, the officers to perform such extra duties as may be required.

Land Purchase Scheme Criticised.—Portadown Chamber of Commerce has adopted the following resolution:—"That this Chamber protests against the unsatisfactory terms offered to tenants in Northern Ireland in the Land Purchase Bill introduced in the Imperial Parliament, compared with the terms recently obtained by tenants in the Irish Free State; and considers it to be the duty of the Government of Northern Ireland to urge upon the Imperial Government the necessity for better terms being provided."

Put His Wife in Coal Hole.—James Patterson, Leopold street, Belfast, who, his wife said, had threatened to train her to do without food, and who put her in the coal-hole when she said that she was hungry, was sentenced to two months' imprisonment with hard labour, at Belfast yesterday, for assaulting her. He was further ordered to find bail, or undergo a further two months' imprisonment.

Roads a National Responsibility.—Portadown Chamber of Commerce has passed a resolution, urging that, as the upkeep of main roads in Northern Ireland has become a national, rather than a local, question, the time has arrived for the Government to subsidise County Councils to enable them to meet increased expenditure.

Strike in Dungannon Mill.—Following a strike in the reeling department of Messrs. Hale Martin's Spinning Mill, Dungannon, work in all departments has been suspended, and 300 employés rendered idle. The reelers have taken objection to the stubbing process, which, they state, affects their earnings.

Curious Personation Charge.—A man whose name was given as Thomas Johnston, of Fortingale street, Belfast, was charged in Belfast yesterday with attempting to personate Thomas Johnston, Fortingale street. The Prisoner—I want to know how I can be arrested for voting in my own name. A policeman said that he did not know whether or not that the prisoner was Thomas Johnston, but it was believed that he was not. He was remanded until next Tuesday.

There were no cases for trial at Coleraine Sessions yesterday, and the judge was presented with white gloves.

FUTURE OF KILLYBEGS.

BISHOP AND NEW ELECTRIC LIGHT SCHEME.

The Most Rev. Dr. MacNeely, Roman Catholic Bishop of Raphoe, inaugurated the electric lighting installation at Killybegs, County Donegal, on Monday night, and subsequently attended a dramatic entertainment in the town.

Replying to a vote of thanks, the Bishop said that some years ago a certain English statesman said that Ireland was the one bright spot. He would say there that night that Killybegs was the one bright spot. Father Deeney referred briefly to the sympathy that he showed and the help he gave in carrying out this porject. He confessed that when it was mentioned to him first he did not just quite approve of it. He felt that this little town had been through very hard times, especially during the Great War, and one hesitated before embarking on such an enterprise. However, knowing the men who were to undertake the work, he thought that more than anything else led him, not merely to give approval, but to give all the encouragement that he could. He had always a high opinion of Killybegs, and he was going away on the following morning with a much higher opinion of it than he had before. He was sure that there was a great future before the town.

VODKA SMUGGLING.

SHIPS IN SCANDINAVIAN WATERS.

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE.
FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.
COPENHAGEN, Thursday.

Russian ships, including a big fleet of liquor smugglers, are operating in waters along the Swedish, Finnish, Danish and Norwegian coasts, peddling Vodka, apparently with much success. During the recent storms much havoc was wrought among the smugglers, who were forced to run into the nearest harbours by the violence of the gales. In the majority of cases local shipping authorities refused to allow the vessels to stay in the harbours because the ships contained contraband cargo. The authorities all along the Scandinavian coast have been active during the last few days confiscating forbidden liquor shipments from Russian sources.

DEATHS FROM STARVATION

REVOLTING CONDITIONS IN COUNTY CLARE.

It was reported to the County Clare Board of Health last Wednesday that a man and his wife, living near Kilmikil, had died of starvation and neglect.

The relieving officer said that he found the woman lying in a corner of a filthy and verminous room, covered only by a dirty rag. The man was also in a deplorable condition, weak and hungry. Their two daughters, aged 36 and 40, were very weak. The whole family, he said, were "eccentric." They held fifty acres, but all their cattle, except an old cow, died last year.

The woman died before she could be removed to the Union. The man, who was starving, was admitted to the hospital in what the doctor described as an indescribable condition of vermin and dirt, and died shortly afterwards.

In a second case, a doctor said that he visited a house in New Hall, near Ennis, and found two old people living in a terrible condition of filth. They had been eating portions of the carcase of a calf, which was lying in the kitchen. The house had no windows or roof. The occupants, whom he described as being of "unstable intellect," refused to leave the place. It was decided to close the house on sanitary grounds, and send the inhabitants to the Union.

DANCING GIRL'S CAREER.

FURTHER ARRESTS FOR THE BOMBAY MURDER.

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE.
FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.
BOMBAY, Thursday.

Another man alleged to be concerned in the Bombay murder was arrested to-day at Rutlam Railway Station, near Indore. He is a Hindoo, whose name is given as Krishna Rao Vore, and is stated to have been a railway employé in Bombay. Further arrests are expected. The Bombay police have offered a reward of 10,000 rupees (about £700) for information which will lead to the conviction of the instigators of the crime. Particulars published here of the romantic career of Mumtaz Begum, the dancing girl, whose abduction is believed to have been the cause of the attack on Abdul Kadir Baula, show that she was brought up from childhood at Indore Palace, where she became a favourite of the Maharajah. Later she became discontented, and entered into a plot to escape while the Prince and his retinue were paying a visit in a neighbouring State.

Soon afterwards she gave herself up to the Delhi police, and then sought protection in the household of an Indore official. She was "disgraced" and consigned to prison, and, on regaining her liberty, went to Bombay.

A further sensational development occurred to-night when one of the murder gang, Shafi Ahmed Khan, who was seized in the motor car by Lieutenant Searight, was recognised at the police identification parade by ex-Professor of Indore College as a Risaldar, Commandant of a cavalry troop, in the Indore Mounted Police.

The Press continues to demand the most searching investigation.

SOLDIERS' AND SAILORS' HELP SOCIETY.

The Executive Committee of the Soldiers' and Sailors' Help Society met at 26 South Frederick street, Dublin, last Tuesday. There were present Colonel Sir Frederick Shaw, Bart., D.S.O., in the chair; Lady Thomson, Mrs. Gaisford St. Lawrence, M.B.E.; Colonel Steele, D.S.O.; Sir John Lumsden, K.B.E., D.L.; Major Gerald Dease, Mr. W. P. Walker, A.R.C.; Mr. Hamilton, Miss Blount, M.B.E., Hon. Secretary. Apologies for absence were received from Lady Arnott, D.B.E.; Mrs. Fetherstonhaugh, O.B.E.; Miss Murray Kerr. The following reports of work done were received:—

Dublin City and Office:—897 cases were dealt with during November and December, and £147 18s. 6d. was granted in relief of 131 men; 495 letters were written in connection with various cases.

Employment Bureau—42 new cases were registered during the past two months, and permanent employment was found for 27 men. Temporary employment was obtained for 26 men.

Tuberculosis Committee—17 new tubercular cases were registered, and 29 men admitted to sanatorium.

Men's Clothing Branch—Clothing was issued to four men.

The Hon. Treasurer submitted a statement of accounts, and reported the following payments in relief:—Dublin City, £50; office and counties, £100. The following subscriptions were received during November and December:—Lord Ardee, £5; Colonel Dobbs, £1; Mr. Drury, £1.

Collections by Mrs. Thunder, £5; Miss Morris, £2.

TO-MORROW, THE LAST DAY.
Just a few hours of the greatest money-saving opportunity of the year are all that remain. Quite extraordinary bargains in new dance and afternoon frocks are being offered, as well as new hats at half-price and stylish knitted wear in exclusive colourings at much below regular prices. The sale ends to-morrow, so be sure to visit Marleen Salons, 114 St. Stephen's Green, before it is too late.—(Advt.)

U.S. MARKETS.

STOCKS CLOSED WEAK.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.)
NEW YORK, Thursday.

Stocks opened irregular. Early selling, due to higher money rates, ceased when leading Motor and Copper issues advanced to new high levels, but all broke sharply in the final dealings on bear selling of pivotal Industrials owing to a further advance in money; Nash motors, however, jumped 30 points on large earnings. The market closed weak. Government Bonds firm; Railroad Bonds firm. The day's sales totalled 1,710,000 shares. Money on call closed firm at 4 per cent. bid and 4¼ per cent. asked. Actual business ranged from 3 to 4 per cent., with the ruling rate 3¼ per cent. The last transaction was at 4 per cent. Prime Mercantile Paper was quoted at 3¼ to 3½ per cent. Sterling exchange steady. Silver unchanged for foreign-mined at 68¼.

Gold, to the value of 5,100,000 dollars, has been engaged for export to India.

Rises—National Railways of Mexico First Preferred and Royal Dutch Petroleum, ½; Union Pacific Preferred and Shell Union Oil Corporation, ⅜, and American Smelting and Refining Common, ⅛.

Falls—Atchison, Topeka Common, Wabash Preferred and United States Common, ⅞; Baltimore and Ohio Common, Bethlehem Steel Common and United States Rubber, ⅜; Canadian Pacific, Chicago North-Western Ordinary and Lehigh Valley Shares, 1½; Erie First Preferred, Northern Pacific Common, Southern Railway Preferred, Southern Pacific, Texas and Pacific, Anaconda Copper and Utah Copper, ½; Illinois Central, Missouri Pacific, Southern Railway Shares and International Mercantile Marine Preferred, 1; New York Central, 1⅛; Norfolk and Western Common, 1⅞; Chicago Rock Island, ⅜; Union Pacific Common and National Lead, 1¼, and General Electric, 2¼.

Missouri Kansas Adjustment Bonds advanced ⅜, and Atchison Topeka General Mortgage Bonds declined ⅛.

Call Money ...	3b. 3¼a.	4b. 4¼a.
Exchange on Lon. 60 days sight	4.79⅞	4.74¾
Do. do Demand Bills	4.77	4.78
Cable Transfers ...	4.77¼	4.78¼
Do. Montreal ...	4.79⅜	4.80
Exchange Paris, cable ...	5.38	5.38

Eng. Parity	Stocks	Closing Bid Prices Wed.	Business Done Thur.
106⅛	U.S. Funded	102⅝	102¼
122½	Atch. Top., Santa Fe	117¾	116½
97¾	Do. Preference	93	93
81½	Baltimore and Ohio	78½	78¼
155	Canadian Pacific	149½	148¾
101½	Chesapeake Ohio Com.	96½	97¼
15⅛	Chic., Mil. & St. Paul	14⅝	14¾
74½	Chicago and N.-West	72½	71¼
32½	Erie Shares	31½	31¼
46½	Erie 1st Preferred	44½	44¾
72½	Great Northern Pref.	69⅞	69¼
120¼	Illinois Central	116	115
81½	Lehigh Valley	79	77¼
113½	Louisville & Nashville	111⅛	108
30¾	Missouri, Kan., & Texas	29⅜	29¼
37¾	Missouri Pacific New	36⅝	35⅞
5½	Nat. of Mexico 1st Pref.	4½bid	5bid
2½	Do. 2nd Pref.	2½bid	2½bid
126⅜	N.Y. Cll. & Hudson R.	122⅞	121¾
133¾	Norfolk and West Com.	129⅝	127¾
72½	Northern Pacific Com.	69¼	69
24½	Ontario and Western	24	23⅞
48¾	Pennsylvania Shares	48⅜	48¾
80½	Reading Shares	78⅜	76⅞
38½	Do. Preferred	38⅛	38
83¾	Southern Railway	81⅜	80⅞
109⅜	Southern Pacific	105⅜	104⅞
46¼	Texas and Pacific	44½	44⅞
156½	Union Pacific	150⅜	148⅞
78½	Do. Pref.	76½	76½
22¾	Wabash Common	21⅞	21⅞
50⅛	Do. Preferred A.	51⅞	50¾
104⅜	American Smelt. and Refining	99¾	98⅞
49	Anaconda Copper	47⅞	46⅞
28⅛	British-American Tobacco Ord.	25⅛	25⅝
29⅜	Utah Copper	88⅝	89
81	New York Consolidated Gas	76⅞	76¾
311⅛	General Electric	310	307¾
196½	National Lead	190	188⅞
129⅛	United States Steel Common	125⅞	125
123½	Do. Pref.	123½	123½
53⅛	Bethlehem Steel Com. Stock	51½	51¼
—	Silver Commercial Bars	68⅛	68¼
76⅜	General Motors (New)	71½	71⅞
13⅞	Inter. Mer. Marine Com. Certs.	13⅛	13⅛
47⅛	Do. Pref. Certs.	43	43
55⅛	Royal Dutch Ordinary	52⅜	52½
43⅜	Shell Ordinary	41⅞	40⅞
70⅞	Pan-American Petroleum Ord.	68⅝	65
18⅞	Anglo-American Oil	18⅛	18⅛
21⅛	Snell Union Oil Corp.	20⅛	20¼
44⅛	U.S. Rubber	42⅞	42¾
	BONDS.		
93⅛	Atch. Top. New 4% Gen. Mort.	89⅜	89¼
67⅛	Erie Rail. Gen. 4% Lien Bonds	65⅜	64⅜
	Reading 4 p.c. Mortgage Bonds		
96⅛	Union Pacific 4 p.c. Bonds	91½	91½
106⅛	U.S. Steel 2nd Mort. 5% Bds.	105⅞	104⅞
122⅛	U.K. 3½ per cent. Bonds 1929	116⅞	116¾
110⅛	Do. do. 1937	105⅞	105⅞
98⅛	7 p.c. German Loan	94⅞	94½

*Asked. †Ex div. ‡Ex interest. §Ex rights.

MONTREAL STOCK EXCHANGE.

Eng. Equiv.	Stocks and Shares.	Closing Prices Thurs.	—
66⅛	Abitibi Power & Paper Co., Ltd.	63⅝	—
39⅛	Asbestos Corp. of Canada, Ltd.	38	—
79⅛	Do. Preferred	76⅛	—
58⅛	Brazilian T.L. & P. Co., Ltd.	55⅛	—
3⅜	Brit. Empire Steel Corp., Ltd.	3⅛	—
32⅛	Do. 1st Preference. Series B.	31⅛	—
9⅜	Do. 2nd Preference	9	—
33⅛	Brompton Pulp & Paper Co., Ltd.	32	—
93⅛	Canada Cement Co., Ltd.	92	—
111½	Canadian Cottons Co., Ltd.	107	—
20⅛	Canadian Indus. Alcohol Co.	19¾	—
12⅛	Canada Steamships Lines, Ltd.	12	—
48⅛	Do. Preferred	47	—
54⅛	Con. Mining & Smelt. Co. of Canada, Ltd.	52⅛	—
70⅛	Dominion Textile Co., Ltd.	67⅛	—
88⅛	Laurentide Co., Ltd.	83¾	—
163⅛	Montreal L. H. & P. Consd.	158⅛	—
65⅛	National Breweries, Ltd.	62⅛	—
38⅛	Price Bros. and Co., Ltd.	37	—
139⅛	Shawinigan Water & Power Co.	134	—
111⅛	Spanish R. P'p & P'r Mills, Ltd.	106¾	—
127⅛	Do. Preferred	122	—
87	Steel Co. of Canada, Ltd.	83½	—

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKETS.

WHEAT easy, ½c. to 1⅛c. cheaper.

	To-day.	Prev. day.
No. 2 Hard Winter, spot ...	197⅛	198
No. 2 Red Winter, spot ...	212	212⅛
No. 2 Mixed Durum, spot ...	198	199⅛
No. 1 Northern Manitoba, spot ...	211⅛	312⅛

	To-day.	Same day last year.	This season.	Last season.
Receipts—Atlan.	349	231	205,849	162,282
Clearances ,, ...	221	486	202,479	148,935

(In thousands of bushels.)

Sales for export—65 boatloads.

RYE easy, 2½c. lower. No. 2 spot, 160⅛.

Sales for export—10 boatloads.

BARLEY steady and unaltered. American malting, 106.

MAIZE steady and unchanged.

	To-day.	Prev. day.
Western No. 2 mixed, spot ...	144⅛	144⅛

	To-day.	Same day last year.	This season.	Last season.
Receipts—Atlan.	6	65	6,159	8,438
Clearances ,, ...	—	107	1,604	2,800

(In thousands of bushels.)

LARD easy, 5 to 10 points cheaper. Prime Western steam, 16.82½; Middle West, 16.40 to 16.50.

FLOUR steady. Spring clears, 100 per cent., 8.50 to 8.90.

FREIGHTS.

Heavy grain to Great Britain, per quarter, 2/6 to 3/-.

Heavy grain to Continent, per 100lbs., 12c. to 15c.

Cotton—High density to Great Britain, per 100lbs., 30c.

Cotton—Standard bales to Great Britain, per 100lbs., 45c.

PETROLEUM steady.

	To-day.	Prev. day.
Standard White in cases ...	16.90	16.90
Standard White in barrels ...	13.50	13.50
Do. Philadelphia ...	13.50	13.50
Mid-Continent Crude ...	1.10	1.10
Pennsylvania crude ...	3.00 3.10	3.00 3.10

RUBBER irregular. First latex crepe, 35 buyers, 35½ sellers; smoked ribbed sheets, 35 buyers, 35½ sellers.

COFFEE opened firm, 13 to 19 points higher. Values rose owing to firm Brazilian markets and buying by New Orleans interests, importers and commission houses, but the market partially reacted on easier advices from Brazil and realising. The close was steady at 14 to 19 points gain on the day. Spot quiet and unaltered. Rio No. 7 spot, 23½; Santos No. 4 spot, 26½. Approximate day's sales—29,000 bags.

Futures—Options—	Jan.	Mar.	May.	June.
To-day ...	21.75	20.76	19.71	19.36
Prev. day ...	21.60	20.61	19.55	19.20
	July.	Sept.	Dec.	
To-day ...	18.84	18.00	17.51	
Prev. day ...	18.70	17.81	17.25	

SUGAR easy, 2 points down to unchanged. Centrifugal Cuban spot steady and unaltered; 96 test centrifugal Cuban, 4.52. Approximate day's sales—15,000 tons.

Options—	Jan.	Mar.	May.	July.	Sept.
To-day ...	2.78	2.76	2.89	3.03	3.15
Prev. day ...	2.80	2.77	2.89	3.04	3.1

TALLOW steady. Extra loose, 10¼.

COTTON SEED OIL easy. Prime summer yellow spot, 11.00. Options—January, 11.07; March, 11.07; May, 11.32; July, 11.54.

SHELLAC—T.N. spot, 63.

TURPENTINE—Spirits of turpentine, 92; Savannah spirits of turpentine, 85½ to 86.

RESIN—Grade F, 7.05; Grade K, 7.25; Grade WW, 9.20.

BURLAPS weak. Hessian cloth, light-weight, 7.90; heavy-weight, 9.50.

METALS.—Tin barely steady, 12½ points down. Spot, 58.50; future option, 58.62½. Tin Plates, 5.50. Lead steady and unchanged, 10.62½. Zinc steady and unaltered. East St. Louis spot, 7.90. Iron steady. No. 2 American Northern Foundry, 23.50 to 24.00. Electrolytic copper steady. Spot, 15¼ to 15½; futures, 15¼ to 15½. Bessemer Steel Rails, 43.

OUTSIDE U.S. MARKETS.

KANSAS CITY.—Wheat firm, 1c. up. No. 2 hard winter spot, 186½.

ST. LOUIS.—Wheat easy, 3c. lower. No. 2 red winter spot, 204.

MINNEAPOLIS.—Wheat barely steady, ⅛c. down. No. 1 Northern spring, 178½.

DULUTH.—Flaxseed, May, 306.

TOLEDO.—Cloverseed, March, 19.90.

WINNIPEG.—Wheat opened firm, 1⅛c. to 1⅛c. up, but closed easy, ⅛c. cheaper. Opening options—May, 194⅛; July, 191. Closing options, May,

COUNTY DUBLIN FARMERS.

DEMAND FOR REDUCED ESTIMATES.

The County Executive of the County Dublin Farmers' Association yesterday unanimously decided to call on the local County Council very substantially to reduce the estimates for the ensuing year. It was pointed out that not only should the wages of the roadmen be reduced to the rate prevailin among agricultural labourers, but that the salaries of the officials should be subjected to a proportionate "cut."

SHEEP DIPPING.

Complaint was made of the negligence of the officials responsible for the administration of the sheep dipping regulations, who, it was said, were paid out of the rates, but were not doing their work. Large numbers of sheep were daily turned back at the ports owing to the prevalence of scab. This meant a heavy loss to the shippers and would ultimately have a very serious effect on sheep rearers. It was resolved to call upon the authorities to have the regulations rigorously enforced in future.

GREATER DUBLIN.

It was also resolved: "That the proposal to administer the city and county by a single authority without adequate safeguards being made for the farming industry was fraught with very grave dangers to the rural ratepayers." Pending the outcome of the deliberation of the Greater Dublin Commission, it was urged that the County Council should make no fresh appointments. It had been put forward as a case for unification that fewer officials would be required. If this was so, recent appointments and any others which might be contemplated would simply add to the pensions list, which already was far too great a burden.

LAND ACT ADMINISTRATION.

Dissatisfaction was expressed at the way in which the Land Act was being administered. The view was taken that, if a small portion of a farm was potential building ground, it was most unfair to prevent a tenant from getting the advantages of the Act in regard to the whole farm.

It had been declared by the Minister of Agriculture that every farmer in the country would be a proprietor under the Act, but it was the bitter experience of hundreds of farmers in Dublin that this statement was not borne out in fact. If a tenant was deprived of the advantages of the Act he should at least have the chance of entering the Land Courts to plead his case for reductions.

It was accordingly resolved: "That we protest most emphatically against the manner in which the Land Act is being administered in this county, and that we ask to have the Act amended to meet the cases of a very large number of farmers who are at present seriously hampered in their work through the imposition of excessive rents on their holdings."

TIPPERARY ROADS.

MOTOR OWNERS TAKE ACTION.

Alderman Drohan, Mayor, presided at a meeting of County Tipperary motor owners in Clonmel, when it was decided to form a branch of the Irish Motor Union.

The Mayor said that the Clonmel Corporation and the South Tipperary County Council were doing their best to improve the condition of the main roads.

Mr. Tilson, Cork, President of the Munster Motor Association, urged the introduction of a national scheme of main roads, and said that a better method of administering motor taxation should be introduced. The Motor Association stood for the promotion of these objects.

The meeting adopted a resolution calling on the Government to undertake a national scheme under which the main roads would be put in proper condition for modern traffic.

It was pointed out that many of the destroyed bridges in the county had not yet been repaired.

Mr. Tilson said that he could not understand why there should be delay, as a tax of 6d. in the £ had been levied for the repair of such bridges He promised to bring the subject before the Roads Advisory Committee in Dublin, and have it attended to as soon as possible.

192¼; July, 189. Oats barely steady, ⅛c. lower. Closing option—May, 68⅛. Flaxseed—May, 272⅛.

Wheat receipts (carlots)	To-day.	Prev. day.
No. 1 Northern ...	51	34
No. 2 Northern ...	53	62
No. 3 Northern ...	51	107
No. 4 Northern ...	43	77
Other grades... ...	97	155
Total ...	295	435

NEW YORK COTTON.

COTTON opened steady but unchanged, to 9 points lower, early recessions being due to disappointing cable news, a forecast of rain in Texas, and selling by spot interests and New Orleans houses. The market recovered, and advanced later owing to improved Wall street conditions, buying for foreign account, covering of shorts and Wall street support; but partial recessions were made subsequently under Southern selling. The closing was very steady and unchanged to 5 points up. Spot quiet and unaltered. New Orleans spot 15 points dearer.

Spot, middling upland at New York, 24.15.

Spot, middling upland at New Orleans, 23.75.

Receipts—Atlantic ports, 19,000 bales; Gulf ports, 15,000; Pacific ports, 1,000; interior towns, 16,000. Exports—Great Britain, 12,000 bales; Continent, 2,000; Japan, 1,000.

New York futures in last 20 seconds of trading—Jan., lowest 23.66, highest 23.68; Feb. 23.75, 23.75; March 23.85, 23.89; April 24.00, 24.00; May 24.17, 24.20; June 24.28, 24.28; July 24.40, 24.40; Aug. 23.99, 23.99; Sept. 24.07, 24.07; Oct., 23.88, 23.90; Nov. 23.82, 23.82; Dec. 23.76, 23.76.

New Orleans futures in last minute of trading—March, lowest 23.82, highest 23.86; May 24.13, 24.14.

CHICAGO MARKETS.

CHICAGO, Thursday.

WHEAT opened firm at ⅛c. advance, due to decreasing stocks, bullish Liverpool cables, and strength of outside markets, and further improvement was made owing to unfavourable weather for the movement, export business, and outside support. Partial reactions took place later on cash houses selling, small seaboard clearances, and realising, and the market closed irregular, ⅛c. down to 1¼c. up. Spot inactive.

	To-day.	Prev. day.	
No. 2 Hard Winter spot ...	—	184	
No. 3 Hard Winter spot ...	—	—	
Futures—Opening options—	May.	July.	
To-day ...	185⅛	158	
Prev. day ...	185¾	156¼	
Futures—Closing options—	May	July	Sept.
To-day ...	184	158¾	147⅛
Prev. day...	184⅝	157⅛	146¾

	To-day	Same day last year	This season	Last season
Receipts (W.)...	806	515	409,295	257,809

(In thousands of bushels.)

MAIZE opened firm, ⅛c. to ⅛c. higher, and further advances took place owing to small country offerings, predictions of unfavourable weather, outside support, expected falling off in receipts, and covering of shorts. There were partial set-backs, however, due to increasing stocks and realising; but the market closed steady and unchanged to ⅛c. up.

	To-day.	Prev. day.	
Spot No. 2 mixed ...	—	—	
Futures—Opening options—	May	July	
To-day ...	132⅛	133⅛	
Prev. day ...	130⅛	131	
Futures—Closing options—	May	July	Sept.
To-day ...	132	132¾	132⅞
Prev. day ...	132	132⅞	132⅞

	To-day.	Same day last year.	This season.	Last season.
Receipts (W.)	1,111	846	140,425	146,322

(In thousands of bushels.)

OATS steady and unchanged to ⅛c. higher.

Futures—Closing options—	May	July	Sept.
To-day ...	61⅛	61⅛	59
Prev. day ...	61⅛	61¾	59

RYE—No. 2, spot, 154.

Futures—Closing options—	May	July
To-day ...	157¾	139
Prev. day ...	159⅛	139

PROVISIONS opened easy, and prices receded owing to lower hog quotations and adverse European advices; but the market rallied in sympathy with grain, and shorts showed more disposition to cover. The improvement was not maintained, however, values again declining on packers selling moderately and heavy hog arrivals in the West, and the closing was easy, with lard unchanged to 5 points down and ribs 12½ points lower.

Lard—Closing options	Jan.	Mar.	May.
To-day ...	15.97½	16.27½	16.50
Prev. day ...	16.02½	16.27½	16.55
Ribs—Closing options—	Jan.	Mar.	May.
To-day ...	15.35	—	15.72½
Prev. day ...	15.37½	—	15.85

BACON steady at late rates. Short ribbed sides (60lbs. average), 15.50.

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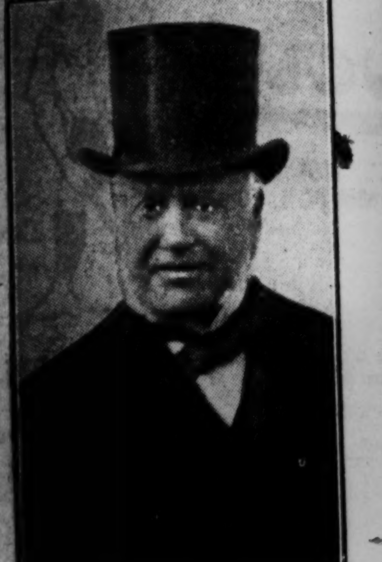

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COUNTY DUBLIN FARMERS.

DEMAND FOR REDUCED ESTIMATES.

e County Executive of the County
n Farmers' Association yesterday
imously decided to call on the local
y Council very substantially to re-
the estimates for the ensuing year.
e pointed out that not only should
ages of the roadmen be reduced to
ate prevailin among agricultural
ers, but that the salaries of the
is should be subjected to a pro-
nate "cut."

SHEEP DIPPING.

plaint was made of the negligence
officials responsible for the ad-
ration of the sheep dipping regula-
who, it was said, were paid out
rates, but were not doing their work.
numbers of sheep were daily turned
the ports owing to the prevalence of
This meant a heavy loss to the shippers
uld ultimately have a very serious effect
ep rearers. It was resolved to call
e authorities to have the regulations
ly enforced in future.

GREATER DUBLIN.

as also resolved: "That the proposal
inister the city and county by a single
ty without adequate safeguards being
r the farming industry was fraught
ery grave dangers to the rural rate-
Pending the outcome of the
ation of the Greater Dublin Commis-
was urged that the County Council
make no fresh appointments. It had
ut forward as a case for unification
wer officials would be required. If
e so, recent appointments and any
which might be contemplated would
add to the pensions list, which already
too great a burden

ND ACT ADMINISTRATION.

tisfaction was expressed at the way
h the Land Act was being adminis-
The view was taken that, if a small
of a farm was potential building
it was most unfair to prevent a
from getting the advantages of the
regard to the whole farm.
d been declared by the Minister of
ture that every farmer in the country
e a proprietor under the Act, but it
bitter experience of hundreds of
in Dublin that this statement was
ne out in fact. If a tenant was de-
f the advantages of the Act he should
have the chance of entering the
urts to plead his case for reductions.
as accordingly resolved: "That we
most emphatically against the manner
the Land Act is being administered
county, and that we ask to have the
nded to meet the cases of a very
mber of farmers who are at present
hampered in their work through the
n of excessive rents on their hold-

TIPPERARY ROADS.

R OWNERS TAKE ACTION.

ian Drohan, Mayor, presided at a
of County Tipperary motor owners
nel, when it was decided to form a
f the Irish Motor Union.
ayor said that the Clonmel Corpora-
the South Tipperary County Council
ng their best to improve the condition
ain roads.
lson, Cork, President of the Munster
sociation, urged the introduction of a
scheme of main roads, and said that
method of administering motor taxa-
uld be introduced. The Motor As-
stood for the promotion of these

eeting adopted a resolution calling on
ernment to undertake a national
nder which the main roads would be
roper condition for modern traffic.
pointed out that many of the de-
bridges in the county had not yet
aired.
lson said that he could not under-
y there should be delay, as a tax of
d had been levied for the repair of
ges. He promised to bring the sub-
e the Roads Advisory Committee in
and have it attended to as soon as

y, 189. Oats barely steady, 4c. lower.
tion—May, 60¾. Flaxseed—May, 27¾.

ipts (carlots)	To-day.	Prev. day.
Northern	51	34
Northern	53	62
Northern	51	107
Northern	43	77
rades...	97	155
Total	295	435

NEW YORK COTTON.

s opened steady but unchanged, to 9
er, early recessions being due to dis-
cable news, a forecast of rain in Texas,
g by spot interests and New Orleans
he market recovered, and advanced later
mproved Wall street conditions, buying
account, covering of shorts and Wall
ort; but partial recessions were made
under Southern selling. The closing
steady and unchanged to 5 points up-
and unaltered. New Orleans spot 15
er.
ddling upland at New York, 24.15.
ddling upland at New Orleans, 23.75.
—Atlantic ports, 19,000 bales; Gulf ports,
Pacific ports, 1,000; interior towns,
Exports—Great Britain, 12,000 bales;
2,000; Japan, 1,000.
k futures in last 20 seconds of trading—
t 23.66, highest 23.68; Feb. 23.75,
rch 23.85, 23.89; April 24.00, 24.00;
, 24.30; June 24.28, 24.28; July 24.40,
r. 23.99, 23.99; Sept. 24.07, 24.07;
23.90. Nov. 23.82, 23.83; Dec.
76.
ants futures in last minute of trading—
vet 23.62, highest 23.86; May 24.13,

CHICAGO MARKETS.

CHICAGO, Thursday.
opened firm at ¼c. advance, due to
stocks, bullish Liverpool cables, and
ved outside markets, and further improve-
made owing to unfavourable weather for
nt, export business, and outside support.
ections took place later on cash news
ill seaboard clearances, and realising.
rket closed irregular, ¼c. down to 1¼c.
inactive.

	To-day.	Prev. day.
Winter spot	—	184
Winter spot	—	—
ening options—	May.	July.
... ...	185¾	158
... ...	185¾	156¾
ing options—	May	July
... ...	184	158¾
... ...	184¾	157¾
	To-day. Same day last year.	This season. Last season.
... 806	515 409,295	257,809

(In thousands of bushels.)
opened firm, ¼c. to ⅜c. higher, and
ances took place owing to small country
predictions of unfavourable weather, out-
, expected falling off in receipts, and
shorts. There were partial set-backs,
to increasing stocks and realising;
rket closed steady and unchanged to

	To-day.	Prev. day.
ixed	—	—
ening options—	May	July
... ...	132¾	133½
... ...	130¾	131
ing options—	May	July
... ...	132	132¾
... ...	132	132¾
	To-day. Same day last year.	This season. Last season.
... 1,111	846 140,425	146,327

(In thousands of bushels.)
dy and unchanged to ¼c. higher.

ening options—	May	July	Sept.
... ...	61¾	61¾	62
... ...	61¾	61¾	59
n. 2, spot, 154.			
ening options—	May		July
... ...	157¾		139
... ...	159¾		139

ONS opened easy, and prices receded
lower hog quotations and adverse
advices; but the market rallied in
with grain, and shorts showed more
to cover. The improvement was not
however, values again declining on
lling moderately and heavy hog arrivals
st, and the closing was easy, with lard
to 5 points down and ribs 12½ points

g options—	Jan.	Mar.	May.
...	15.97½	16.27½	16.50
...	16.02½	16.27½	16.55
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Prince Henry (with Major Thornton), Shooting on the Duke of Buccleuch's Estates in Dumfriesshire.

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NEW ISSUE.

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As for freight charges, in the case of imports these are included in the declared value of the goods, and, therefore, in the total value of imports published in the Free State trade and shipping account. There is nothing invisible about them at all. In the introduction to this account it is explained that the import value is the c.i.f. value at the Free State port. In the case of exports the value is exclusive of freight charges from the Free State port to the foreign destination, but, as this is the net amount which the exporter actually receives, the question of freights does not enter into the national account. It will only arise in cases where goods are carried coastwise from one Free State port to another by vessels owned outside. A glance at the total tonnage of the vessels engaged in this trade will show how insignificant it is, more especially as there is a greater proportion of Irish-owned vessels in the coasting trade than anywhere else. Here again it is not the total freights paid to non-Free State-owned coasting vessels, but only the profits, which are to be regarded as an invisible import. At a rough guess these could not possibly amount to more than a few thousands.

As regards invisible exports, there is one very considerable item which you do not mention—namely, remittances of emigrants. It is impossible to arrive at an exact figure for this; but, as the Irish-born population of the United States alone is greater than that of the Irish Free State, it would not be unreasonable to suppose that the estimated £8,000,000 representing dividends and interest would be increased by a substantial amount and go a considerable way towards bridging the gulf of £17,500,000.

Finally, the last item, though not negligible, is nothing to be proud of, and it would certainly be much better if we were in a position to subsidise our exiled kinsfolk when we wanted to keep them away.—Yours, etc.,

A. E. JOHNSTON.

Dublin, January 14th, 1925.

FLUKE IN SHEEP.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—Of our many misfortunes, fluke in sheep seems at present the most oppressive. A large number of the small farmers and new peasant proprietors went in for sheep, the sale of fat lambs being so profitable. In the case of larger farmers it is deplorable to see a flock of beautiful pedigree ewes being sold for the price of their skins. I am a sheep-breeder. I feared this outbreak last summer and treated my sheep regularly with worm tablets, to which I attribute greatly their freedom from this disease. Besides, I have been always careful to drain every part of my farm, especially where it was waterlogged, with no outlet except absorption. As the water recedes grass grows up fresh and green, and the sheep will always be found grazing on it, if they are permitted. A very small area will be sufficient to destroy every sheep on the farm. At any cost this small flash of water should be drained or fenced. When the wat- has gone, the land should be sprayed with potato spray. I have found basic slag useful for doubtful land, and it can always be used with advantage.

There is another great cause for the present trouble—that is the absence of birds. The plover and starling should be our valued friends. The nets and guns have destroyed the former, and now the scarcity of preserved woods is banishing the latter. It is painful to see ignorant men shooting them in the few places left to them to roost at night. If one looks at a large flock of starling lighting on a pasture field, running all over it, clearing it of insect pests, and thinks for one moment, one will understand their inestimable value to us. Plover feed on the very land that harbours fluke, but in most parts of the country they are no more. The crow is troublesome in seed-time and harvest, but during the rest of the year works for us. Crows soon will not have a tree to nest in; so they, too, must go. I say to all farmers:

"Let the water off your lands; clean up your drains; feed your ewes well with some hay and sheep-cake, not forgetting a little salt, and they may pull through. They will be very valuable next season, and will pay you well for any trouble you take with them."—Yours, etc.,

"A SHEEP-BREEDER."

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THE COST OF LIVING.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—I have lived abroad during the last year, and I think that your paragraph, "Cost of Living in France," in to-day's issue may be rather misleading to the average reader, who will naturally suppose that the calculations are based on a gold standard. As I assume that the figures you quote are based on an inflated paper value in each respective country, it would be less misleading to take, for example, the cost of living in Italy, which in your paragraph is approximately 5.6 times pre-war values. This should read 5.6 divided by 4, the lire being only worth one-quarter its pre-war value, which now gives us an actual increase of 1.65.

Some may argue that the Italian actually is paying 5.6 times as much, but in point of fact he is only paying this in paper, and not in actual gold value. He is well able to pay this paper value, as he receives in salary, dividends or rents the approximate equivalent of the 5.6 rise in cost of living on paper. As an example I should like to quote meals in restaurants largely frequented by clerks. Where a pre-war *table d'hôte* meal cost two lire or less, and where one now sees the same clerks paying between ten and twelve lire—a price obviously impossible to them if their increments had not been correspondingly increased.

Italy, like all the other countries, receives gold value for her goods, and can afford to pay her internal expenses in gold value, which is equivalent to four times the paper currency. This exposes the fallacy prevailing among many people that the exchange makes living abroad so cheap, whereas, proportionately, the pre-war cost of living in Italy was more advantageous to a British subject than it is now.—Yours, etc.,

GERARD DE WITT.

Liscarrig, Greystones, Co. Wicklow, January 14th, 1925.

SUBSCRIPTIONS AND APPEALS.

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TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

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The Mansion House, Dublin, January 15th, 1925.

DUBLIN DOCTOR'S APPOINTMENT.

Dr. R. E. Tottenham, who is so well known in Irish lawn tennis circles, has been appointed Professor of Gynecology under the Rockefeller Foundation in the University of Hong Kong. Dr. Tottenham, who had a distinguished career in the Royal Navy, in which he served throughout the European War, is at present visiting the principal medical schools of the United States before taking up his new appointment.

The unending difficulty of cancer is to obtain access to the disease while it is still in the local stage.—Sir Berkeley Moynihan.

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AMMONAL WINS BY A HEAD.

FROM OUR TRAVELLING CORRESPONDENT.

LONDON, Thursday night.

In the heterogeneous mass of odds and ends that make up the entry for the Grand National, published in the *Racing Calendar* this afternoon, there is nothing much that immediately catches the eye as a likely winner. Ambitious persons have a habit of putting all sorts of animals in this race, but they are usually of the hunter-chaser class—animals that can jump a bit and have a fair chance of getting round; but I do not think I have ever seen so many horses that belong exclusively to what may be termed the park plating class as there are in this year's entry.

Taken all in all, it is a striking exposure of the terrible dearth of high-class 'chasers that there is at the present time. If we except the tried warriors like Sergeant Murphy, Music Hall, Gerald L., Conjuror II., Taffytus, and, perhaps, one or two others, there are very few animals that are, ever have been, or ever will be, high-class 'chasers. As a little group from whom the winner may come, one could pick on the score of class alone Silvo, Fly Mask, Eureka II., Rathory, Superman, and Sprig, who makes his first appearance in the entry, and these would be found woefully lacking if measured by the Jerry M. and Troytown standard. Poole, as well as Rathory, has entered Alcazar, The Bleeks, and Tullyfost, the last of whom has not yet run once on country in England. Then, as well as Silvo, Whitaker has old Keep Cool, Ballinvalley, and Peter the Piper, but no Mount Etna—the last-named rather a surprising absentee.

I noted last night that Red Splash would go for the Champion Steeplechase instead of the Grand National, and another one missing in the entry is Forewarned. Mr. Hastings relies on Conjuror II, Super Man, His Luck, and Auchinrosie, a mare who was fancied somewhat last year. Chin Chin is engaged again, as is Taffytus. Recurring failures like All White, Arravale, and Peacock also appear again. The entry of horses trained in Ireland amounts to six—Max, Ballinode, Madrigal, Carbine, Thirty-Bob and Ballymacrory; while there is one trained in France—M. Tillemont's Gorey. I am afraid that the race is not going to engender any particularly lively amount of speculation beforehand, and that the general public will not be able to muster up any great amount of interest in it.

WRETCHED WEATHER AT HURST PARK.

This continued rain, with its consequent effect of depressing conditions for spectators, and almost intolerable conditions for horses, is making the racing of these days very dull sport. The going at Hurst Park this afternoon was even worse than that of yesterday, if that is possible. It rained steadily all night, and it was raining when racing began. The result, of course, was that many horses on the spot were not started. Sir Thomas Dixon's cast-off, Darragh, came from Scotland, and, with a short price taken about him, trotted in for the Richmond Maiden Hurdle, which Musteline was not started. He beat Joseph Chit a hunter-like race at the lengths. This horse is in the Lincoln Handicap, and he is one that may have to be taken serious notice of.

We saw one of Trudgill's finishes, which are distinguished by sound vigour rather than by elegance, when he won the Mitre Steeplechase on Ammonal, who beat Mainsail by a head. Both are very moderate animals; but their respective owners have brought them worth putting in the Grand National. Strange to relate, in this race James Pigg finished third. Gem could not act at all in the going, although she started favourite, and both Lightfoot and Sir Hugo fell.

Ireland's Hope did not run for the Novices' Steeplechase, which was easily won by a nice young horse in May King, trained in Leicestershire by Captain McDougall. Top Light, the promising young grey horse, had no difficulty in beating Good Points in the Northiton Handicap Steeplechase, though he might have had more to do had not Glanmore blundered away a fine chance at the last fence.

In the last race of the afternoon Confirmation was a strong favourite, but he quite failed to give the weight away and was well beaten off into third place behind Cold Willow and Brandyball. The winner was thought so little of last year that his former owner made a present of him to Jack Leader.

NEWBURY SELECTIONS.

It is expected that the going will be bad at Newbury to-morrow, for the Kennett Valley has been flooded. Fields may not, therefore, be large, though there is a good arrival list. OLD TIMES, the most promising recruit to 'chasing we have seen this season, is a very likely winner of the Selton Steeplechase, and HELEN COURT may win the Four-Year-Old Hurdle, and the open race for the Weyhill Hurdle, and Marathon, on his Irish form, has a fair chance with only 10st. 8lb. to carry, but I prefer that of Hartigan's nice young horse, KINNAIRD.

GAZETA MOOR.

BETTING FORECAST.

NEWBURY.

1.0 Race—Evens Frills, 5 to 2 agst. Deerslayer, 7 to 2 Blacking, 5 to 1 Chaltoi, 8 to 1 St. Clears, 10 to 1 Saxham Moor, 100 to 6 any other.

1.30 Race—7 to 4 agst. Day Dawn, 5 to 2 Golden Victory, 5 to 1 Henry B, 8 to 1 Southern Lass, 10 to 1 Woodside Lad, 100 to 6 any other.

2.0 Race—5 to 2 agst. Kinnaird, 7 to 2 Detritus, 5 to 1 Dr. Darney, 7 to 1 Rock Arrow, 8 to 1 Perahara, 9 to 1 Halberdier, 10 to 1 each Scapin and Reading, 100 to 8 Croiseur, 100 to 7 Mirathorn, 100 to 6 any other.

2.30 Race—6 to 4 on Old Times, 3 to 1 agst. Samcrest, 6 to 1 Bruff Battle, 7 to 1 Apple Pie, 8 to 1 Marston Moor, 10 to 1 any other.

3.0 Race—2 to 1 agst. Dwarf of the Forest, 7 to 2 Cash Box, 11 to 2 Misconduct, 8 to 1 Ardcarnan, 10 to 1 any other.

3.30 Race—2 to 1 agst. High Court, 3 to 1 Indiscretion, 5 to 1 Mixed Double, 7 to 1 Blaris, 8 to 1 each Chain Hill and Grand Applause, 10 to 1 Roman Road, 100 to 6 any other.

"FORM" HORSES.

NEWBURY.

1. 0 Race—Frills.
1.30 Race—Henry B.
2. 0 Race—Kinnaird.
2.30 Race—Old Times.
3. 0 Race—Rockmeadow.
3.30 Race—High Court.

DOUBLE—Old Times and High Court (nap).

A Student of Form.

SPECIAL SELECTIONS FOR TO-DAY.

Daily Mirror :—Double—Kinnaird and Old Times.

Westminster Gazette :—To-day's best — High Court. Double—Old Times and High Court.

Daily News :—Double—Kinnaird and Old Times.

Daily Express :—Double — Golden Victory and High Court. Safety bet—Golden Victory.

Daily Graphic :—Double — Puck and Old Times.

HURST PARK RESULTS.

1.0—BRIDGE SELLING HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE of 200 sovs. Second receives 10 sovs. Winner to be sold for £250. 3 m. 1 f (c) 5 ch

Mr. T. Haines's g. REDSHANK, by Redwood Lass, 6, 10-5 ..... F. Gurney 1
Mr. H. W. Brown's KROONGART, a, 10-6 ..... Mr. Brown 2
Mr. J. W. Wood's TIM, a, 11-6 ..... O. Stanley 3

Also ran—Con Cregan (Owner), Tartelet (E. O'Neill), Carberine (Trudgill). Off at 1.3. (Winner trained by Holme.)

Betting—"Sporting Life"—4 to 1 agst. Con Cregan, 6 to 2 REDSHANK, 4 to 1 Finanelier, 8 to 1 any other.

"Sporting Chronicle"—5 to 4 agst. Con Cregan, 5 to 2 REDSHANK, 4 to 1 Finanelier, 10 to 1 any other.

Won by six lengths; a head. Only three finished. The winner was bought in for 160 gns.

1.30—NORBITON HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE of 200 sovs. Second receives 25 sovs. and third 10 sovs. 2 m. 210 yds.

Lieut.-Col. D. C. Pain's gr. g. TOP LIGHT, by Synefield—Revolving Light, 7, 11-2 ..... Owner 1
Mr. W. Filmer-Sankey's GOOD POINTS, 10, 11-3 ..... Owner 2
Lord Edsam's GLANMORE, 5, 11-5 ..... Bee 3

Also ran—Cuckmere Lad (G. Wilson), French Leave (W. Gurney). Off at 1.35. (Winner trained by Hastings.)

Betting—"Sporting Life"—9 to 4 each agst. TOP LIGHT and Glanmore, 4 to 1 Cuckmere Lad, 5 to 1 French Leave, 6 to 1 Good Points.

"Sporting Chronicle"—9 to 4 each agst. TOP LIGHT and Glanmore, 4 to 1 Cuckmere Lad, 6 to 1 French Leave, 6 to 1 Good Points.

Won by five lengths; same.

2.0—RICHMOND MAIDEN HURDLE RACE of 200 sovs. Second receives 35 sovs and third 15 sovs. 2 m.

Mr. T. Queen's ch. g. DARRAGH, by Captivator—Lovely Maid, aged ..... Foster 1
Mr. H. F. Sturdy's DESERT CHIEF, 5, 11-7 ..... Leader 2
Mr. T. W. Blenkiron's GOLDEN BRICK, 6, 11-7 ..... F. Rees 3

Also ran—Verneuil II. (H. Gordon), Kidnapper (E. Ringstead), Arantius (F. Wootton), Hard Court (J. Butler). Off at 2.0. (Winner trained by Wyllie.)

Betting—"Sporting Life"—3 to 1 agst. DARRAGH, 100 to 30 Desert Chief, 9 to 2 Golden Brick, 8 to 1 Hard Court, 10 to 1 any other.

"Sporting Chronicle"—5 to 4 agst. DARRAGH, 3 to 1 Desert Chief, 4 to 1 Golden Brick, 7 to 1 Hard Court, 10 to 1 any other.

Won by two lengths; ten lengths.

2.30—MITRE HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE of 550 sovs. Second receives 35 sovs. and third 15 sovs. 3 m. 180 yds.

Mr. J. W. Wood's ch. c. AMMONAL, by Oppressor—Tipperina, a, 11-3 ..... Trudgill 1
Mr. S. Wyatt's MAINSAIL, a, 10-12, F. Gurney 2
Mr. J. W. Corrigan's JAMES PIGG, a, 10-0 ..... Donnelly 3

Also ran—Old Tay Bridge (Mr. Tennant), Sir Hugo (Tighe), Gem (F. Rees), Lightfoot (Owner). Off 2.30. (Winner trained by Bickley.)

Betting—"Sporting Life"—9 to 4 agst. Gem, 3 to 1 Mainsail, 4 to 1 Lightfoot, 5 to 1 Sir Hugo, 10 to 1 AMMONAL, or any other.

"Sporting Chronicle"—5 to 4 agst. Gem, 7 to 2 Mainsail, 4 to 1 Lightfoot, 10 to 1 AMMONAL, or any other.

Won by a head; eight lengths.

3.0—NOVICES' STEEPLECHASE of 200 sovs., for horses that have not won a steeplechase at starting. Second receives 25 sovs. and third 10 sovs. 3 m. 210 yds.

Mrs. B. Coaty's ch. g. MAY KING, by Cherry Kingdom—Wigeon's Pet, 6, 12-4 ..... McNeill 1
Sir Edward Edgar's WILD SWAN, 5, 11-7 ..... Beasley 2
Mr. W. A. H. Hudson's BRIGHT PROSPECT, 6, 12-4 ..... Bee 3

Also ran—Child of the Hills (J. Hogan, jun.), Tomahawk (J. L'Estrange), Phantom Fox (J. Gurney). Off 3.1. (Winner trained by McDougal.)

Betting—"Sporting Life"—6 to 4 agst. MAY KING, 4 to 1 each Tomahawk and Wild Swan, 10 to 1 any other.

"Sporting Chronicle"—11 to 8 agst. MAY KING, 4 to 1 each Tomahawk and Wild Swan, 10 to 1 any other.

Won by ten lengths; a bad third. Phantom Fox and Tomahawk fell.

3.30—MORTLAKE HANDICAP HURDLE RACE of 200 sovs. Second receives 25 sovs. and third 10 sovs. 2 m.

Mr. H. Johnston's ch. c. GOLD WILLOW, by Golden Sun — Willowmore, 5, 9-5 ..... A. Peakman 1
Mrs. John Howeson's BRANDYBALL, 5, 10-7 ..... S. Peck 2
Mr. S. Cohen's CONFIRMATION, 5, 11-6 ..... Duller 3

Also ran—Charlie Wise (D. Dick), Pharosh (I. Morgan), Ballyrag (H. Hall), Loyal Scot (Fitten), Signet (F. Rees). Off 3.31. (Winner trained by T. Leader.)

Betting—"Sporting Life"—6 to 4 agst. Confirmation, 7 to 2 Signet, 5 to 1 GOLD WILLOW, 8 to 1 Brandyball, 10 to 1 any other.

"Sporting Chronicle"—6 to 4 agst. Confirmation, 7 to 2 Signet, 5 to 1 GOLD WILLOW, 8 to 1 Brandyball 30 to 1 any other.

Won by four lengths; six lengths. Signet fell.

BIG RACEHORSE DEAL.

A. BELMONT'S HORSES SOLD FOR £50,000.

It is reported that Mr. W. A. Harriman, the American ship owner, has bought the late Mr. August Belmont's stable of 112 thoroughbreds, the purchase price being £50,000. The stable included Ladkin, the conqueror of Epinard in the series of races in America last year.

It is considered that Mr. Harriman has secured a great bargain, for the stable was valued at £200,000. Ladkin alone was worth £20,000, and Fair Play and Hourless, included in the stable, were valued at nearly that figure.

Mr. Belmont, who was also the owner of Zev, died last month. Mrs. Belmont—formerly Miss Eleanor Robson, a well-known London actress—was advised to sell the stable by the executors of the will.

BILLIARDS.

INMAN V. STEVENSON.

As a result of yesterday's play in the match of 18,000 up between Inman and Stevenson, which is being held in the Catholic Club, Upper Stephen's street, Stevenson reduced Inman's lead by 368. At the afternoon session both players were in splendid form, and the play was thickly interesting. Inman was soon to great advantage in two three-figure breaks of 131 and 125 respectively. In both he displayed great command of the balls, and his runs of nursery cannons were brilliant. Overhiked Stevenson, after making runs of 95 and 73, found his true form, and in breaks of 143 and 97 displayed brilliant touch, and overcame any difficult shots. Interval scores:—

Inman, 10,000 (including 2,000 start) 4,183
Stevenson 3,920

The play filled to capacity at the night session, at which the features were the brilliant display given by Stevenson. In a break of 271, the highest so far in the match, he gave a delightful exhibition of billiards. Starting off with a series of nursery cannons, he played the losing hazard game to perfection. At one time only after a brilliant display that he broke down at a very difficult run through. He also made a great all-round-the-table break of 141, while Inman's best runs were 76 (2), 117, 138, and 60. Closing scores:—

Inman (in play) 4,755
Stevenson 4,610

Play will be continued to-day at 3 o'clock and 7.45 p.m.

THE AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP.

Bandsman E. J. Kelly, the Champion of the Army, made his debut in the Amateur Championship at Thurston's Hall, London, yesterday, opposite Mr Noel Wright, in the tenth of the Southern section qualifying heads. Kelly played very consistently, registering breaks of 24, 33, 20, 50 and 28, and Wright runs of 26, 24, 57, 21, 26 and 26. Interval scores:—Kelly (in play), 508; Wigens, 459.

Wigens secured the lead early in the evening session, and, resisting the challenge of Kelly, ran to game by 66 points. The winner had breaks of 28, 23, 51, 22, 33 and 29, and Kelly 21, 27, 22 and 24. Result:—Wigens, 1,000; Kelly, 934.

T. A. Booth (Manchester) completely outcoined the Aldham representative in the fourth qualifying match of the Manchester section in the Amateur Championship at Oldham yesterday, and at the interval held a commanding lead of 812. Booth hit two fine breaks of 51 and 69. Earlan's best was 35. Interval scores:—Booth (in play), 501; Earlan, 289.

Play at night was rather dull, the only breaks of note being 40 by Booth and 42 by Earlan. Result:—Booth, 1,000; Earlan, 626.

NEWMAN AGAIN LEADS.

Newman wrested the lead from Smith yet again in yesterday afternoon's play at Bradford in their 15,000 up match, scoring 861 as against his opponent's 541. The champion made five scoring breaks—133, 128, 117, 127 and 85—while Smith's only runs were 163 and 112. Interval scores:—Newman, 13,301; Smith (in play), 12,241.

At night Newman increased his lead, scoring 1,032 against Smith's total of 872. The champion had breaks of 113, 265 and a splendid 491, Smith's only breaks being 103 and 97. Closing scores:—Newman (in play), 13,333; Smith, 12,512.

BADMINTON.

PEMBROKE—Members please note Hall will not be available to-night or Tuesday 20th inst.

NEWBURY.

TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME AND SELECTIONS.

An excellent programme is provided for Newbury to-day, though the heavy going will, I fear, have its effect on the size of the fields. Old Times is to run for the Sefton Steeplechase, and should win, though Sancroft won in good style at Cheltenham and may be a serious rival. In the Weyhill Hurdle I like the selected of Poole's, probably First Magic, Kinnaird, and Halberdier. It is some time since the first-named has run, and all may not be well with him. Kinnaird won very easily at Kempton from Flaming Sword, but he is not a very genuine horse, and now that Halberdier has returned to form he should win, despite his penalty, for it was a good performance to beat Low Tide at Derby. Selections:—

Isley Hurdle—Poole's selected.
Royston Steeplechase—Santex.
Weyhill Hurdle — Halberdier; if absent, Kinnaird.
Sefton Steeplechase—Old Times.
United Services Cup—Lightfoot.
Four-Year-Old Hurdle—High Court.

1.0—ISLEY SELLING HURDLE RACE of 150 sovs. Second receives 5 sovs. Age at lb. 2 m.

	Age.	st. lb.
ST. PIERRE (Mr. R. C. Haggett) (£50)	Anthony	6 11 ..
FRILLS (Mr. G. C. Poole) (£50)	G. Poole	8 11 2
BLACKING (Mr. M. B. Savill) (£50)	Savill	8 11 2
JACK ROLE (Mr. A. H. Stringer) (£50)	Gwill	10 10 2
ST. CLEARS (Mr. H. Sidebottom)	Kirk	4 10 7
KISSING SONG (Mr. M. J. Cummins) (£50)	Newey	4 10 2

(The above have arrived.)

CHALTOI (Mr. F. Martin)	Martin	10 11 7
DEERSLAYER (Mr. G. N. Bennett) (£50)	G. Bennett	6 11 7
PETTY CURY (Mr. T. Hastings) (£50)	C. Young	7 11 1
LANDMAN (Mrs. D. B. McKenna) (£50)	Merrett	7 11 2
MOIDORE (Mr. R. W. Merrell) (£50)	Merrett	7 11 2
BARRACKTON LAD (Mr. J. O'Callaghan) (£50)	G. Bennett	6 11 2
MILTON (Mr. G. C. Poole) (£50)	G. Poole	9 11 2
WHITE HEAT (Mrs. C. Stevens) (£50)	Stevens	9 11 2
SAXHAM PRINCE (Mrs. C. Stevens) (£50)	Stevens	11 11 2
GRAND DUKE II. (Mr. A. E. Aston) (£50)	Doyle	6 11 2
MORE PRIDE (Mr. G. N. Bennett) (£50)	G. Bennett	5 10 12
BROWN POM (Mr. G. Hooper) (£50)	Crawford	10 10
KATE HARDCASTLE (Mr. F. J. Plummer) (£50)	Sanderson	5 10 12
LEYBOURNE (Mr. R. G. Fothergill)	Clement	4 10 7
GRANHAM (Mr. Douglas Clarke) (£50)	Gore	4 10 2
MAY B. (Mr. W. H. McAlpine) (£50)	G. Poole	4 10 2
GLEN GALANTE (Lt.-Col. Wigfield)	Pope	4 10 2

1.30—ROYSTON SELLING HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE of 200 sovs. Second receives 5 sovs. Winner to be sold for 300 sovs. About 2½ m.

	Age	st. lb.
HENRY B. (Mr. R. Fitch)	G. Poole	a 12 6
GOLDEN VICTORY (Mr. W. Payne)	Payne	a 12 6
MISS MICAWBER (Mr. G. Wallis)	Newey	a 10 13
DAYDAWN (Baron de Tuyll)	F. Hartigan	a 12 8
RED CARVER (Mr. E. H. Tattersall)	Bee	a 12 4
THE HEIR (Capt. M. Wardell)	McDougall	a 11 2
HILAIRE (Mr. H. Tribe)	Bryan	a 11 2
CONDOR (7lb. ex.) (Capt. H. T. Stanyforth)	H. A. Brown	a 12 0
HACKDENE (Mr. E. A. V. Stanley)	Hastings	a 11 12
CANNY KNIGHT (Mr. H. T. Rich)	Hastings	5 11 11
SANTOX (Maj. H. W. T. Lloyd)	Private	a 11 6
HEATHENCOTE (Mr. W. Parrish)	R. Payne	a 11 5
WHITE COCKADE (Mr. J. W. Wood)	Wood	a 11 2
PLUSHED (Lt.-Col. E. C. M. Phillips)	R. Payne	a 11 2
ALWAYS READY (Mr. G. S. Charlton)	J. Harper	a 11 0
SOUTHERN LASS (Mr. E. H. Barthorpe)	Kelly	a 10 9
WOODSIDE LAD (Mrs. Rad)	E. Piggott	a 10 9
BOISEL (Miss B. Burroughs)	Newey	a 10 9
FINANCIER (Mr. J. Hatten)	G. Poole	a 10 7
KENSINGTON PET (Mr. Rodman)	Powell	6 10 0
BARNEWEE (Mr. S. Moore)	Davey	a 10 0

2.0—WEYHILL HANDICAP HURDLE RACE of 250 sovs. Second receives 25 sovs. and third 10 sovs. 2 m.

	Age	st. lb.
HALBERDIER (12lb. ex.) (Mr. W. Bastard)	Gilbert	5 11 4
HEROD PHILIP (Mrs. N. S. Gritt)	Gilbert	5 11 4
KINNAIRD (Mr. R. Platt)	F. Hartigan	5 11 3
MIRATHORN (Mr. W. T. de Pledge)	Pope	a 10 8
FLOWN AWAY (Mr. E. M. Harding)	Faulkner	5 10 0

(The above have arrived.)

HODDAM (Mr. A. B. Yeman)	H. Turner	6 12 10
FLAMING SWORD (Lady Watts)	G. Poole	a 12 3
SANCROFT (Mr. J. Graeme Thomson)	Brown	6 12 2
FIRST MAGIC (Mrs. H. Peel)	G. Poole	5 12 1
DETRITUS (Mrs. D'A. Baker)	Martin	5 11 10
VENON (Mr. F. B. Thompson)	Thompson	a 11 10
BORDER RANGER (Mr. Watson)	G. Young	5 11 6
SCAPIN (Mr. A. H. Boutall)	Newey	5 11 6
ROCK ARROW (Sir F. Price)	Hackett	6 11 5
PERAHARA (Mr. H. Collins)	G. Bennett	5 11 5
FIELDSTALKER (Mr. R. Nelson)	G. Poole	5 11 5
SCALINO (Mr. J. R. Thornton)	J. T. Dodd	6 11 2
GOLDEN BRICK (Mr. T. W. Blenkiron)	Rees	5 11 2
PUCK (Mrs. A. H. Wheeler)	Higgs	4 11 1
READING (Mr. C. W. Neville)	Woodman	a 11 0
SIGNOR (Mr. J. Hamilton)	G. Poole	6 10 13
WOOLLEY BRIDGE (Mr. H. Rhodes)	Coldbeck	6 10 12
CROISEUR (Mr. W. F. Larkin)	Gwill	6 10 12
ENVOY (Mr. R. A. Brown)	H. A. Brown	5 10 10
CANOPUS (Mr. J. Baker)	Martin	5 10 10
SIMON'S LIGHT (Mrs. C. Jones)	Newey	6 10
DR. HARVEY (Mr. A. E. Aston)	E. Doyle	6 10 6
DARK DAVID (Mr. G. Stephenson)	Mr. G. Stephenson	5 10 0
MAINGAFF (Mr. C. Stevens)	C. Stevens	5 10 2
ROSICOMB (Mr. J. H. Sanders)	McKie	5 10 0

2.30—SEFTON STEEPLECHASE of 500 sovs. Second receives 100 sovs. and third 50 sovs. 3 m. 50 yds.

OLD TIMES (Mr. C. Taylor)	Coulthwaite	7 12 12
MARSHOT (Mr. W. Dollar)	Doyle	6 11 12
COMETHER (Mr. R. T. Donnelly)	Gilbert	a 11 7
PETER THE PIPER (Sir Edward Peacock)	Catterall	a 11 7
ENDALWOOD (Mr. A. E. Kinahan)	Whitaker	a 11 7

(The above have arrived.)

SANCROFT (Mr. J. Graeme Thomson)	F. A. Brown	6 12 8
RADIANT RIVER (Mr. S. W. Berry)	Bee	6 11 12
BRUFF BATTLE (Mrs. H. A. Brown)	H. A. Brown	6 11 12
MAY KING (Mrs. D. Coats)	McDougal	6 11 12
ATTABOY (Mr. R. B. Davison)	E. Piggott	6 11 12
ROSSBERY (Mrs. H. Hollins)	W. Payne	6 11 12
WEST COUNTRYMAN (Sir R. Sutton)	Coulthwaite	7 11 12
MASTER OF ARTS (Mr. W. A. Bankier)	Hyams	7 11 7
YORICK (Mr. J. Harris)	Hyams	7 11 7
RATHLUCK (Lord Loadesborough)	H. A. Brown	a 11 7
JACK HORNER (Mr. K. Mackay)	Mackay	a 11 7
MASTER BILLIE (Mr. W. Parsonage)	Whitaker	6 11 7
PAUL (Mr. W. F. Sear)	Westmorland	8 11 7
HILAIRE (Mr. H. Tribe)	Privett	a 11 7
APPLE PIE (Sir Ernest Wills)	De Winton	6 11 7
DRUMHIRK (Mr. H. Deterding)	R. Payne	a 11 2
ARDALLE (Lady Edgar)	H. A. Brown	a 11 0
SOUTHERN LASS (Mr. E. H. Barthorpe)	Kelly	5 11 0

3.0—UNITED SERVICES' CUP. A handicap steeplechase of 200 sovs. (including a Cup value 50 sovs.) in addition, a Whip value 10 sovs. to rider of winner. Second receives 35 sovs. and third 30 sovs. 3 m.

	Age	st. lb.
BEN CRUCHAN (Mr. W. H. Whitbread)	S. Bennett	a 12 12
DWARF OF THE FOREST (Mr. H. Kendall)	S. Bennett	a 12 12
ROCKMEADOW (Mr. D. B. Stewart)	Kirk	a 12 0
ARDVASAIR (Major S. Green)	Hastings	a 11 1
MISCONDUCT (Major M. H. Bethwin)	Powell	6 10 12
HOPEFUL (Mrs. F. A. Spencer)	Spencer	a 10 7

(The above have arrived.)

ROYAL CHANCELLOR (Lt. Westmorland)	Westmorland	a 13 2
ARDGOUR (12lb. ex.) (Mr. G. N. Bennett)	S. Bennett	a 12 8
COLESTOWN (Mr. H. Deterding)	R. Payne	a 12 6
GEM (Major C. W. M. Norrie)	G. Bennett	a 12 5
LER BRIDGE (Mr. R. G. Shaw)	Withington	a 12 5
THROWN IN (Mrs. Sanday)	Sanday	a 12 2
LIGHTFOOT (Mr. C. N. Brownhill)	W. Payne	a 11 13
POTHEEN (Ld. Londesborough)	Coulthwaite	a 11 13
DUKE'S ENCHANTMENT (Capt. J. de Wend Fenton)	Private	a 11 12
SLOVENLY SAINT (Capt. E. L. J. Speed)	Jackson	a 11 9
ST. ENDAS (Miss O. R. Black)	Stanley	a 11 8
NAVANA (Baroness Eeuchs)	A. Law	a 11 8

SPORTING PARAGRAPHS.

The winners of all the six races at Hurst Park on Wednesday were bred in Ireland.

The total value of the stakes won in England last season was £723,211, the largest amount yet recorded.

W. T. Tilden, the famous American lawn tennis player, announces that he will resign from the American Association adopts the new amateur rule concerning player writers.

OFFICIAL SCRATCHINGS.

Four-Year-Old Hurdle, Newbury—Polin.
Players' Handicap, Leicester—Nuz and Pabolum.
Hinkley Selling Handicap, Leicester—Gimcrack Stakes, York—Lanchester.
Wigston Steeplechase, Leicester—Marsin.

CRICKET.

IRISH REPRESENTATIVE MATCHES.

NEXT SEASON'S FIXTURES.

We have the best authority for stating that the only matches arranged for next season by the Irish Representative Cricket Control Committee are as follows:—

July 11, 13 and 14—Gentlemen of Ireland v. Gentlemen of Scotland, at Dublin.
August 10 and 11—M.C.C. v. Gentlemen of Ireland, at Lords.
August 15, 17 and 18—Wales v. Gentlemen of Ireland, at Llandudno.

It is possible that during the stay of the Irish team in London they will play some such side as Oxford Harlequins, but so far no match has been arranged.

It is not true that an Army XI. will be played next season, and so far as the Committee are concerned they know nothing about a visit of Cambridge University to Cork; the matter has not even come before them for consideration.

The possibility of an M.C.C. side coming to Belfast is but the subject of preliminary correspondence, and the question of the English Minor Counties sending on XI. to the North has merely been broached.

IRISH REPRESENTATIVE MATCHES.

It has been decided by the M.C.C. to reckon three-day matches between Ireland and Wales as first-class, subject to the teams being selected by the several representative bodies of each country.

MR. JOEL'S XI. V. SOUTH AFRICA.

CAPE TOWN, January 15.

Delightful weather prevailed here to-day at the place began in the third unofficial Test match between Mr. Joel's XI. and South Africa. On a good wicket. There was only a small attendance at the start, but it increased as the time to the toss, and decided to bat first, the South African side being opened by Catterall and Siedle. A poor start was made, for, with only 13 runs scored, Catterall was bowled caught off Geary. Taylor was next in but after scoring 11 he also was bowled by Geary, who had taken a very poor stroke off Geary, and was easily taken a mere yard from the wicket. the second wicket falling at 29. Nourse then joined Siedle. Both batted well, the hitting of the latter and keeping the batsmen subdued. At 57 Siedle was bowled by Astill for a stylish 14, and Robbins, who followed in, was out for a duck, the score standing from the first ball he received. With Kenneth Duff in Nourse ran out at 88. Neser filled the vacancy, and the luncheon interval was reached without further loss, with the total at 71 for 5 wickets.

On resuming, the score was taken to 96 before Heads was clean bowled by Geary for a cautious 17. Neser, who batted brightly for just under three-quarters of an hour and hit three 4's, fell a victim to the same bowler at 109. The last three wickets fell cheaply, the innings which lasted two hours and a quarter realising only 132.

The bowlers were completely on top Geary, who took six wickets for 32 runs, and Astill, who, varied his deliveries splendidly, and was particularly dangerous with a fast off-break ball. The fielding of the Englishmen was very smart, Holmes being especially prominent for his good work.

The visitors began their first innings with Bowley and Holmes, the latter opening in confident style. He placed the ball beautifully, and he had made 32 when Bowley was dismissed by Buys at 51. Pc. Tyldesley came in next, but at 49 he lost Holmes, who was clean bowled by Buys for 32. The Yorkshireman occupied the crease just over three-quarters of an hour and hit half-a-dozen 4's. Tyldesley and Russell were then associated, and the tea interval was taken with the same pair still together, the score standing at 83 for 2. Tyldesley and Russell batted confidently after and the partnership for the third wicket had added 78 in an hour and a quarter, when the Lancashire player was bowled by Buys for a sound and attractive 50, which included five 4's. MacBryan was caught off Hall at 139, and then with Russell and Tennyson together the close of play was reached at 165 for the loss of 164 for six—Russell and Tennyson 18.

The South African side, which, owing to the unavoidable absence of several prominent players, is not fully representative, has very indifferent display, especially in batting. The bowling was only moderate, and the fielding patchy.

SOUTH AFRICA—First Innings.

R. H. Catterall c Parker b Geary	5
Siedle b Astill	14
H. W. Taylor c MacBryan b Geary	11
A. D. Nourse run out	14
Robbins l.b.w. b Astill	0
K. C. M. Hands b Geary	17
F. H. Neser b Geary	30
W. D. Duff b Geary	4
J. Bolton b Geary	4
C. L. Buys b Parker	0
A. E. Hall not out	0
Extras	12
Total	113

MR. JOEL'S XI.—First Innings.

Bowley b Buys	2
Holmes b Buys	32
Tyldesley b Buys	50
Russell not out	48
J. C. W. MacBryan b Neser b Hall	3
Hon. L. H. Tennyson not out	18
Extras	12
Total (4 wkts.)	164

Bowling Analysis—South Africa, First Innings—Geary, 6 for 37; Astill, 2 for 46; Kennedy, 0 for 15; Parker, 1 for 6.

BOXING.

PROPOSED GIBBONS-FIRPO MATCH.

NEW YORK, Thursday.

For the proposed fight against Luis Firpo, the Argentine heavyweight, in London next March, Tom Gibbons demands a guarantee of 75,000 dollars, with an additional 5,000 dollars for expenses.

TED MOORE TO MEET NEGRO MIDDLE-WEIGHT.

NEW YORK, Thursday.

"Tiger Flowers," the sensational Negro middleweight boxer, who has been knocking out all opponents recently, has been matched with Ted Moore in a twelve round contest at Newark on February 2nd.

SPRING HANDICAPS.

GRAND NATIONAL ENTRIES.

GRAND NATIONAL STEEPLECHASE (handicap) of 100 sovs. each, with 5,000 sovs. (including a trophy value 500 sovs.) added. For five years old and upwards. Second to receive 700 sovs., third 400 sovs., and the fourth 250 sovs. from the stakes. About four miles 856 yards. (54 entries.)

RUN AT LIVERPOOL, FRIDAY, MARCH 27.

	Age.	
Dwarf of the Forest	a	Patsey V.
White Surrey	a	Eureka II.
Duke's Walk	a	Royal Edgar
Corydon	a	Gracious Gift
Music Hall	a	Alcazar
Thrown In	a	Rathory
Pencoed	a	Alaska
Arravale	a	Ballinode
Jerry M.	a	Silvo
Mainsail	a	Peter the Piper
Ballyrag	a	Keep Cool
Sergeant Murphy	a	Ballinvalley
Chin Chin	a	Max
Rathlee	a	Tay Bridge
Thrown In	a	Gorey
Sabbot II.	a	Conjuror II.
Rathbell	a	Sprig
Soldier Bill	a	Kingscherington
Ammonal	a	His Luck
Winsall	a	Laddystone
Sylvan	a	Castleth
James Pigg	a	Auchinrosie
Sprig	a	Jack Horner
Fly Mask	a	Royal Character
Aghon II.	a	Gem
Upper Rathdoff	a	Ardcarnan
Sandycraft	a	Madrigal
Ben Cruchan	a	Thirty Bob
Rathbeg	a	Ballymacrory
Punt Gun	a	Misconduct
Bonsham	a	Tullyfost
Tydeclare	a	Carbine

LIVERPOOL HURDLE RACE (handicap) of 50 sovs. each, with 1,500 sovs. added. Two miles one furlong, and over nine hurdles. (60 entries.)

RUN AT LIVERPOOL, SATURDAY, MARCH 28.

	Age.	
Carsaon	a	Major Bay
George Crag	a	Desert Chief
Celestial	a	Savernake
Forewarned	a	Bleeks
Low Tide	a	Staff Gown
Red Rouge	a	Noce D'Argent
Sprig	a	Ballymacrory
Clarkia	a	Monk of Blyth
Silver Black	a	Kinnaird
Halberdier	a	Kinnalard
Ardcarnan	a	Tennyson II.
Pantsarael II.	a	Hairywatch
Ricky Band	a	Pont Royal
Chris Goan	a	Horrybelle
Jort	a	Royal Archer
Rigney	a	Grosscope
Silver Band	a	Gorey
Nans Sangrer	a	Carlach
Glen Ladrad	a	Cloth of Gold
Sancroft	a	Phantom Harry
Southern Flight	a	Paddy
Simon's Light	a	Gainsbor

PROSPECTUS.

The special permission of the Committee of the Stock Exchange to deal in, and an Official Quotation for, the Debenture Stock now offered for Subscription will be applied for.

A copy of this Prospectus has been filed with the Registrar of Joint Stock Companies.

The List will Open on TO-DAY (FRIDAY), the 16th January, 1925, and Close on or before TUESDAY, the 20th January, 1925.

THE ARGENTINE GREAT WESTERN RAILWAY COMPANY, LIMITED.

Incorporated under the Companies Acts, 1862 to 1886.

SHARE CAPITAL (ISSUED).

5 per cent. Preferred Stock	£2,125,000
Ordinary Stock	2,125,000
	£4,250,000

DEBENTURE CAPITAL (ISSUED).

4 per cent. First Debenture Stock	£1,700,000
4 per cent Second Debenture Stock ...	1,700,000
5 per cent. Debenture Stock	3,600,000
	£7,000,000

ISSUE OF £1,000,000 FIVE PER CENT. DEBENTURE STOCK.

Secured by a Trust Deed reserving to the Company the right to create and issue further Debenture Stock (of which this issue forms part) at the rate of £4,000 per mile of additional line acquired by the Company, or of new line of the Company for the time being constructed or in course of construction or about to be constructed in excess of the mileage belonging to the Company in operation on 6th February, 1907. The present issue and any further stock which may be issued pursuant to the right reserved to the Company as above mentioned will rank pari passu with the £3,600,000 Five per cent. Debenture Stock already issued.

The whole or any part of the Stock is redeemable at the Company's option at any time after the 30th June, 1930, at 110 per cent. on six calendar months' notice to the Stockholders. This Stock has a charge upon the undertaking of the Company (subject to the First and Second Debenture Stocks), under Trust Deeds, dated 6th February, 1907, 19th January, 1909, 9th August, 1909, 8th June, 1910, and 12th January, 1925, made between the Company and the Trustees.

At £87½ per cent., payable as follows:—

£5	0	0	on Application.
20	0	0	„ Allotment.
25	0	0	„ 26th February, 1925.
37	10	0	„ 26th March, 1925.

Total £87 10 0 per £100 Stock.

Bearer Scrip will be issued after allotment, and will be exchanged for registered Debenture Stock Certificates after 1st April, 1925. The registered Debenture Stock will be transferable in amounts not involving a fraction of £1.

The interest is payable by warrant to the Registered Holders on 1st April and 1st October in each year. The first payment of Interest at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum, calculated upon the instalments as due, will be made on 1st April, 1925, on presentation of the Coupon attached to the Bearer Scrip.

Payment in full on Allotment, and on the 26th February, 1925, can be made under discount at the rate of 4 per cent. per annum.

THE DIRECTORS OF THE ARGENTINE GREAT WESTERN RAILWAY COMPANY, LIMITED, have authorised the Midland Bank, Limited, and the Westminster Bank, Limited, as Bankers of the Company, to receive applications for £1,000,000 5 per cent. Debenture Stock of the Company, ranking pari passu with the existing issue of £3,600,000.

This Company's Railway is worked by the Buenos Ayres and Pacific Railway Company, Limited, upon the terms of an agreement, more fully stated below, under which the latter Company covenants to pay the sum necessary to meet the interest on this issue.

The net receipts of the Buenos Ayres and Pacific Railway Company, Limited, for the year ended 30th June, 1924, after payment of interest on its Debenture Stocks and of amounts payable under agreements for working this Company's Railway, the Bahia Blanca and North Western Railway and the Villa Maria and Rufino Railway, were £830,530. As from the 1st November, 1924, the Buenos Ayres and Pacific Railway Company, Limited, has relinquished its working of, and terminated its liability to pay £440,000 per annum to the Bahia Blanca and North Western Railway. The Reserve Funds of the Buenos Ayres and Pacific Railway Company, Limited, at the 30th June, 1924, stood at £1,878,584 12s. 5d.

The last issue of capital by this Company was made in June, 1910, when the mileage of railway opened to traffic was 734 miles. The present mileage is 1,035 miles.

Various Branch Lines are in course of construction or are about to be constructed, which, when completed, will make the total length of the system 1,121 miles. Several sections have been stone ballasted and the doubling of the line is being extended where necessary. These and other improvements have been called for by the increasing business of the Railway and the development of its traffic zone. The proceeds of the present issue will be appropriated towards repayment of the capital advances by the Buenos Ayres and Pacific Railway Company, Limited, and it is the intention of that Company to apply the same to the building and equipment of branch lines, the purchase of Locomotives and Rolling Stock, and the general requirements of this Company's Railway.

The accounts of the Buenos Ayres and Pacific Railway Company, Limited, for the five years ended 30th June, 1924, show the following figures of gross traffic receipts of the system:—

		£
Year ended 30th June, 1920	...	8,300,227
„ „ 30th June, 1921	...	8,863,624
„ „ 30th June, 1922	...	7,465,171
„ „ 30th June, 1923	...	8,072,334
„ „ 30th June, 1924	...	8,750,838

The General Manager reports under date of the 9th instant as follows:—

Prospects Argentine Great Western Railway Company, Limited, excellent. Vines and fruit in excellent condition. Sufficient water for irrigation assured. Anticipate increased production vineyards this year.

Wine.—We have carried 298,000 tons to end of December against 275,000 tons same period last year. Anticipate good traffic during remainder of year, but total tonnage may not reach last year's figure, which was exceptional.

Prospects Buenos Ayres and Pacific Railway are good, taking into consideration prolonged spell dry weather Spring and early Summer. Fine cereals—threshing proceeding everywhere. Fine cereals is of excellent quality and satisfactory yields being obtained. Early sown linseed under the average, but good yield expected from late sown. Too early give definite figure, but estimate that loss in tonnage fine cereals should not exceed 200,000 tons. Maize—Recent rains benefited crop everywhere. Anticipate increased tonnage from maize provided that no further damage occurs. Camps.—Good condition everywhere.

The present issue is made with the consent of the Buenos Ayres and Pacific Railway Company, Limited, which is entitled to the gross receipts of this Company and covenants to pay the sums necessary for the payment of the following interest and dividends, viz.:—

1. Interest on the First, Second and Five per cent. Debenture Stocks (including the £1,000,000 Debenture Stock of the present issue) and on any issue of Debenture Stock or Debentures hereafter made by this Company with the previous consent of the Pacific Company. 2. Dividend on the Preferred Stock:—(a) At the same rate as may be paid on the 5 per cent. First Preference Stock of the Pacific Company; and in addition (b) A dividend equal to the dividend or bonus in excess of 5 per cent., but not to exceed 6 per cent., as may be paid for the year on the Ordinary Stock of the Pacific Company; (c) A dividend of ½ per cent. per annum in respect of every year for which dividends or bonuses at a rate exceeding 7 per cent. per annum shall be paid on the Ordinary Stock of the Pacific Company; and (d) A dividend of ½ per cent. per annum in respect of every year for which dividends or bonuses at the rate of 10 per cent. per annum or in excess of that rate shall be paid on the Ordinary Stock of the Pacific Company. 3. Dividend on the Ordinary Stock:—(a) At the same rate as may be paid on the 5 per cent. Second Preference Stock of the Pacific Company; and in addition (b) A dividend equal to the dividend or bonus in excess of 5 per cent., but not to exceed 6 per cent., as may be paid for the year on the Ordinary Stock of the Pacific Company; (c) A dividend of ½ per cent. per annum in respect of every year for which dividends or bonuses at a rate exceeding 7 per cent. per annum shall be paid on the Ordinary Stock of the Pacific Company; and (d) A dividend of ½ per cent. per annum in respect of every year for which dividends or bonuses at a rate of 10 per cent. per annum or in excess of that rate shall be paid on the Ordinary Stock of the Pacific Company.

Applications on the form accompanying this Prospectus, together with the deposit of £5 per cent., should be forwarded to the Midland Bank, Limited, 5 Princes Street, London, E.C.2, or to the Westminster Bank, Limited, 4 Bartholomew Lane, London, E.C.2.

If no allotment is made the deposit will be returned without deduction. Should a smaller amount be allotted than applied for, the surplus paid on application will be appropriated towards the balance due on allotment. Non-payment of any instalment upon the due date will render the amounts previously paid liable to forfeiture. Interest at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum will be charged on instalments in arrear.

Apart from Contracts made by the Company in the ordinary course of business, the following Contract has been entered into within the two years immediately preceding the date hereof; namely:—

Contract dated 14th January, 1925, and made between the Company and Messrs. Sheppards and Co., by which, in consideration of a commission of 2 per cent., Messrs. Sheppards and Co. guarantee the subscription of this issue.

Copies of the above Contract and of the Trust Deeds hereinbefore referred to may be inspected at the Offices of the Solicitors on any day while the List remains open, between the hours of 11 and 4.

The Preferred Stock carries equal rights with the Ordinary Stock of attending Meetings and voting, each £20 of Stock carrying one vote on a poll.

A brokerage of 5s. per cent. will be paid by the Company on allotments made to the public in respect of applications bearing a Broker's stamp.

Prospectuses and Forms of Application may be obtained at the Offices of the Company, Dashwood House, 69 Old Broad street, London, E.C.2; of the Bankers; and of Messrs. Sheppards and Co., the Brokers of the Company, Gresham House, 24 Old Broad street, London, E.C.2.

Dashwood House,
69 Old Broad street,
London, E.C.2.
15th January, 1925.

Trustees for the Five per Cent. Debenture Stock.
THE CONSOLIDATED TRUST, LIMITED.

Directors.
THE VISCOUNT ST. DAVIDS (Chairman).
LORD LAWRENCE OF KINGSGATE.
HON. SIR ARTHUR STANLEY.
J. S. AUSTEN.

Local Board at Buenos Ayres.
DR. SALVADOR MACIA.
DR. SANTIAGO G. O'FARRELL.

(CONTINUED ON NEXT COLUMN.)

(CONTINUED FROM PREVIOUS COLUMN)

Bankers.
MIDLAND BANK, Limited, 5 Princes street, London, E.C.2.
WESTMINSTER BANK, Limited, 4 Bartholomew lane, London, E.C.2.

Solicitors.
ASHURST, MORRIS, CRISP and CO., 17 Throgmorton avenue, London, E.C.2.

Brokers.
SHEPPARDS and CO., Gresham House, 24 Old Broad street, London, E.C.2.

Auditors.
DELOITTE, PLENDER, GRIFFITHS and CO., 5 London Wall Buildings, London, E.C.2.

Secretary.
J. T. DILLON.

This Form may be filled up and forwarded, together with a remittance for the amount payable on application to Midland Bank, Limited, 5 Princes street, London, E.C.2; or Westminster Bank, Limited, 4 Bartholomew lane, London, E.C.2.

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FORM OF APPLICATION.

THE ARGENTINE GREAT WESTERN RAILWAY COMPANY, LIMITED.

ISSUE OF £1,000,000 FIVE PER CENT. DEBENTURE STOCK.

To the Directors of
THE ARGENTINE GREAT WESTERN RAILWAY COMPANY, LIMITED.

Gentlemen,

Having paid to your Bankers the sum of £.................... as a deposit of Five per cent. on application for £.................... Five per Cent. Debenture Stock of THE ARGENTINE GREAT WESTERN RAILWAY COMPANY, LIMITED, I/we request that this amount may be allotted to me/us, and I/we agree to accept the same, or any smaller amount that may be allotted to me/us, upon the terms of the Prospectus dated 15th January, 1925.

Ordinary Signature ....

Name (in full)* ....

Address ....

(39) ....

....

Date.................January, 1925.

*Please state if "Reverend" or other distinctive description, and in the case of a lady, whether "married" or "spinster."

Cheques should be made payable to the Company's Bankers, the Midland Bank, Limited, or the Westminster Bank, Limited, crossed, payable to "Bearer" and crossed "Not Negotiable."

No receipt will be issued for payment on application, but an acknowledgment will be forwarded in due course, either by way of Allotment or by return of deposit.

FINANCIAL NEWS AND NOTES.

IRISH STOCK EXCHANGES.

DUBLIN.

NATIONAL LOANS BETTER. BANK STOCK HIGHER. GREAT SOUTHERN RAILS FLAT. TEXTILES LOWER ON BALANCE. DUBLIN DISTILLERS ORD. BUOYANT. RADIOS GOOD.

Several points of interest developed in securities yesterday during a generally quiet day's business. Government National and Compensation Stocks passed into more favour, and were bid for at ⅛ to ½ gains. British Funds were quiet and dull, but War Loan closed over lowest. Bank of Ireland Stock was firmer, but other Bank Shares left off dull, and at times weaker. Dublin Distillers Ord. were in keen request, and closed at best point at a considerable further rise, but the Pref. Shares relapsed a couple of shillings. Guinness issues were quiet and perhaps dull. Marconi Ord. here were apparently dull, with a higher price quoted from the London market, but Radio Common were strong and higher. There was depression in Great Southern Railway Stocks, the Ord. falling smartly in the almost complete absence of support. Great Northern Ord. tended to rally. Dublin United Trams were bid for on the dividend statement. Parent Tyre Pref. advanced to 15s., and the Deferred and Ord. closed in request, but without so quoting. Dunlop Rubber Ord. were steady. Drapery Shares were firmer, especially Switzer Ord., but without actually changing hands. Coats were busy and firm, but Cottons fell back smartly, and Bleachers and Courtaulds gave way. Helys Ord. and Pref. were firm. Imperial Tobaccos were harder. Vickers turned easier again.

Government National 5 p.c. Loan was bid up ⅛ to 92⅞, and the Compensation 5 p.c. Stock ⅛ to 90¼, without getting any stock; and at the later market the former stock changed hands at 92½ and the Deed Stock rose ⅛ to 92½.

In British Funds, War Loan 5 p.c. opened 1/16 lower at 101 5/16, but at the later session 101 11/16 was paid. Funding Loan repeated 89 11/16 and Guaranteed Land 2¾ p.c. 56¾. Local Loans fell ⅛ to 65⅞, India 3½ p.c. ⅛ to 67⅞, and Irish Land 3 p.c. ⅛ to 64⅛.

In Corporation, etc., issues, Dublin 3½ p.c. repeated 70 for cash.

In Banks, Bank Stock rose ½ to 296, but Nationals fell 1/16 to 20 1/16 and Royals ⅛ to 13⅛, while Munster and Leinsters repeated 6⅜.

The feature in Breweries and Distilleries was the renewed strong bidding for Dublin Distillers Ord. Shares, which closed 4s. 3d. higher at 48s., after dealing at 46s., 46s. 6d., 47s., but the Pref. fell back 2s. to 90s. Guinness Ord. eased 1/16 to 49 1/16, ⅛, but the Pref. rose 1/16 to 11 11/16. J. Walker Ord. realised 66s. 9d., but Scotch Distillers were nominally flat and unsettled.

Marconi Ord. fell 1½d. to 32s. 9d., 32s. 7½d., but Radio Common rose ⅜ to 14⅛, 3/16, and the Preferred 1/16 to 10⅛.

Home Rails were conspicuous by a sudden fall of 2 to 35 in Great Southern Ord., and the Pref. fell ½ further to 47½, in sympathy. Great Northern rallied ½ to 55 and the Pref. repeated 57 for odd lots. Cavan and Leitrim were held for 42s., or 2s. higher than previous price.

Dunlop Rubber Ord. rose 1½d. to 10s. 7½d., and Parent Tyre Pref. 6d. to 15s.

Dublin United Tram Ord. rose 1/16 to 6 11/16 on the favourable dividend statement.

In Bakery Shares, Bolands Ord. repeated 43s.

In Drapery Shares, Switzer Ord. rose 3s. 6d. to 80s., 85s. McBirneys again closed 5s., 7s. 6d., and Todd Burns Ord. 10s., 11s., all nominally.

Among Manufacturing Shares, Coats were very busy at 64s. 9d. to 65s., and back to the previous price, 64s. 10½d., but the "B" Pref. rose 1½d. to 23s. 9d. Bleachers fell 10½d. to 67s. 3d., and Cottons 1s. 9d. to 66s. Courtaulds gave way 1s. 3d. to 71s., but the Pref. repeated 18s. 10½d. Brunner, Mond rose 3d. to 41s. 3d., and Platt Bros. rose to 35s. Imperial Tobaccos rose 3d. to 89s., but the Canadians fell 4½d. to 27s. 4½d. Vickers further eased 6d. to 12s., and the Pref. 3d. to 16s. 9d. Goulding Debs. rose 3d. to 68s. 6d., but Lever Bros. 7 p.c. Pref. closed 1½d. lower round about 21s. 3d.

In Trading, etc., Burke Ord. repeated 83s. 6d., and the Debs. hardened 1/16 to 8⅜. Consolidated Gold Fields 1st Pref. fell 1½d. to 17s. 1½d. x.d., but Chartered rose 6d. to 21s. 7½d., and J. C. Parkes and Sons Pref. 3d. to 11s. 3d.

Other business done included British Oil and Cake Mills Ord., at 25s. 7½d., and Shell Transports at 87s. 6d.

BUSINESS DONE AT ALL SESSIONS.
Transactions for cash marked "c."

National Loan.(92½)	92½	Bolands Ord..(43/-)	43/-
Do. Deed.....(91½)	92½	Switzer Ord.	
Compensation Stock		(79/-)	80/-b 85/-a
(90)	90¼b	Bleachers ...(68/1½)	67/3
5% War Loan		Coats.(64/10½)	64/9 /10½
(101⅛)	101 5/16 11/16		5/- 4/10½
Fund. Loan..(89⅞)	89 11/16	Do. B Pf..(23/7½)	23/9
Guar. Land..(56⅝)	*56¾	Cottons ......(67/9)	66/-
3% Land ......(64⅛)	64⅛	Courtaulds ...(72/3)	71/-
Local Loans...(66⅛)	65⅞	Do. Pref.	18/10½
India 3½% ....(67⅞)	67⅞	Goulding Deb.(68/3)	68/6
Dublin Stock..(70)	*70c	Hely's Ord.	
Bank of Ireland		(24/1½)	24/6b 26/6a
(295½)	296c	Do. Pref.	
Mun. & Lein.......(6⅜)	6⅜	(17/9)	17/9b 18/3a
National ....(20½)	20 1/16	Imp. Tob.....(88/9)	*89/-
Royal ....(13⅛)	13⅛	Do. Canada	
Dublin Distillery		(27/7½)	27/4½
(43/9)	46/- /6 7/- 8/-	Lever 7%	
Guinness.(49⅛)	*49 1/16 ⅛	(21/4½)	21/1½b 21/4½a
Do. Pref....(11⅝)	*11 11/16	Brunner Mond	
Walker (John) Ord...66/9		(41/-)	41/3
Marconi..(32/9)	32/9 /7½	Vickers ......(12/6)	*12/-
Radio Com.(13¾)	14⅛ 3/16	Do. Pref. ......(17/-)	16/9
Do. Pref....(10A)	10⅛	Burke Ord.....(83/6)	83/6
G.N. Ord.......(55½)	*55	Do. Deb......(8¼)	8⅜
Do. Pref.......(57)	*57	Parkes Pref..(11/-)	11/3
G.S. Ord.......(37)	35	Chartered..(21/1½)	21/7½
Do. Pref.......(48)	47½	Goldfields Pref.	17/1½
Cavan No. 2.(40/-)	42/-a	British Oil & Cake.25/7½	
Dublin Trams...(6⅝)	6 11/16	Platt Bros. Ord........35/-	
Do. B Deb......(68)	68	Shells *87/6	
Parent Pref...(14/6)	15/-		
Dunlops	10/7½		

* Odd lot, b bid, a asked.
(Last business done given in parentheses.)

IRISH BANKS' RATE.

Discount	5 p.c. 5th July, 1923.
Deposit	2 p.c. 5th July, 1923.

STOCK EXCHANGE SETTLEMENTS.

Mining contango day.......	Jan. 19 | Feb. 2
General contango day......	Jan. 20 | Feb. 3
Ticket day	Jan. 21 | Feb. 4
Account day	Jan. 22 | Feb. 5

MARKETS AT A GLANCE.

THURSDAY NIGHT.

STOCKS AND SHARES:—

London Markets drooping — Teas and Rubbers weak.

Dublin Stock Exchange quiet—Dublin Distillers strong.

National Loan, 92½.

Manchester Textiles easier.

Birmingham Motor Shares undecided.

New York Stock Market weak.

BANK OF ENGLAND RATE	4	per cent.
SAME DAY LAST YEAR	4	„
IRISH BANKS RATE	5	„
DO., DEPOSIT RATE	2	„
LONDON DAY-TO-DAY LOANS...	3½-2½	„
DO., CALL MONEY	2	„

LONDON STOCKS STILL DROOPING.

A BETTER CLOSE.

London Stock Markets remained quiet yesterday, there being a certain amount of liquidation of recent speculative favourites. A slightly harder tendency was noticeable towards the close, however, and in the majority of cases decreases were made good at the finish. In British Funds a slightly harder tone followed initial weakness, with the result that overnight levels returned at the close. Among Colonial Government Stocks, Canada 4 p.c. 1940-60 at 91 were a point lower. A generally firm tone was maintained in Banks, and price alterations showed a balance in favour of holders at the close. Radio Corporation Common lost part of their improvement of the previous day, the final quotation being ⅛ lower at 14⅛; the Pref. also slipped back the turn to 10 1/16. In the Brewery section, Distillers made a small recovery, but South African at 2 1/16 were 1/16 lower, while Watney Combe Def. dropped 6 points to 212½. News slipped back; *Mail* Debs. lost ⅛, while *Mirror* Ord. at 6 11/16 and *Pictorial* at 86s. were 1/16 and 6d. lower respectively. Textiles were again on the downgrade. Among Miscellaneous, British-American Tobaccos firmed up to 111s., or 6d. better, while Imperials maintained their rise of the previous day. Dunlop Parent Tyres and Brunner Monds were all steady.

FOREIGN BONDS GOOD.

Foreign Government Stocks were a good spot. French Fives further improved to 20½, or ⅛ higher on the increase in the rate of exchange. Argentine 5 p.c. 1909 put on a point to 93. Mexican were good, the 5 p.c. 99 putting on 5 points to 45, while the 6 p.c. 10-Year Treasury at 50 were also 5 points to the good. A slightly better tendency became noticeable in Peruvians, and at the finish the Pref. were marked ½ up at 38½; the Ord. and Debs. were both unaltered. San Paulo Ord. at 105 were a point better. German Threes and Italian Rentes were steady and without change from the previous levels.

RAILS FALLING.

Home Rails still lacked support, and prices further weakened. Midlands dropped a point to 101. North-Eastern 5 p.c. Pref. Ord. at 82½ and the Def. Ord. at 31 were ½ and ¼ lower respectively. Metropolitans at 81½ and Districts at 56 were both ½ down. Southern Pref. Ord. remained at 85, but the Def. Ord. shed ½ to 44. Underground issues were firm and unchanged.

Colonial and Foreign Rails slipped back. Antofagasta Ord. at 89 were ½ lower, while Buenos Ayres Western also lost ½ to 77. "Can. Pacs." dropped a full point to 158, but Grand Trunk issues were held. Cordoba Centrals weakened further, the Ord. losing ½ to 16½, while the First Pref. at 59 and the Second Pref. at 34½ were both ½ below the overnight quotation. Mexican Rails firmed up the turn, the Ord. at 8 and the 6 p.c. Pref. at 13½, both being ⅛ to the good.

OIL SHARES QUIET.

Oil shares failed to provide anything of outstanding interest yesterday, the market being on the quiet side throughout the day, and the tendency irregular. Prices generally moved within very narrow limits, and although the market as a whole was looking better at the end, final quotations showed few changes of importance. The absence of movement was particularly marked in the recognised leaders. Shells were a somewhat uncertain market during the early hours, but met with a quiet demand in the afternoon, and finally registered an improvement. Anglo-Persians again left off fractionally easier, and a further decline was marked in Burmahs, the latter being adversely affected by rumours of financial difficulties in Glasgow. Business in the Mexican Eagles was not of sufficient importance to influence quotations to any appreciable extent. While rather less active than of late, Venezuelans continued to receive a good deal of attention. British Controlled Shares were bid for at an advance, and although they left off below the best, nevertheless, showed a gain on balance. V.O.C. Holdings left off steady and unchanged. In other directions, Lobitos, which further declined in the early hours, rallied later, and finally showed an improvement, but Anglo-Ecuadorians left off easier.

RUBBER SHARES SLUMPING.

A decidedly weaker tendency prevailed in the Rubber Share market yesterday. Price alterations were fairly frequent, and quotations were, with few exceptions, marked down. General Ceylon dropped back rather heavily, the final quotation showing a fall of 3s. to 40s. Kapar Para were another weak spot, and here a decrease of 2s. 9d. was recorded to 41s. 3d. Tamiang lost 2s. 7½d. to 29s., while Telogoredjo at 47s. 6d. were 1/16 down. Vallambrosa slipped back to 13s. 6d., or 10½d. lower. Rubber Trust lost 1s. 4½d. to 33s. 6d., while Sapong at 42s. 6d. and Seafield were 1s. 3d. and 1s. lower respectively. Sepang Selangor dropped 9d. to 18s., Malavalam lost 10½d. to 39s. 4½d., while Malacca Ord. at 38s. 9d. were 3½d. below the overnight quotation. Mendaris at 13s. 6d. were 7½d. down. Linggi lost 6d. to 40s., while Highlands at 40s. showed a decline of 9d. on the day's business. Batu Tiga gave way, and at the finish were 1s. 6d. lower at 37s. 9d., while Anglo-Dutch and Anglo-Malay were 9d. and 7½d. down respectively. Eastern Trust were only 16s. 10½d., or 6d. down, while Grand Central shed 4½d. to 22s. 4½d. There were many other falls on the day, while the only improvements of any note were those of 1s. 9d. in Sapumalkande to 25s. 9d., and of 4½d. each in Cheviot and Langkat Sumatra. The price of rubber fell to 17½d. per lb.

TEA SHARES VERY WEAK.

An extremely weak tone prevailed in the Tea share market yesterday, a good amount of selling being in progress. As a general rule opening quotations were lower, and in most instances they dropped further during the day. At the finish a long list of alterations was recorded, and these changes were practically without exception in the downward direction, many issues marking heavy declines. Consolidated Tea and Lands commenced business at a much lower figure than the over-night level, and during the day they slipped back further, the final quotation being no better than 68¼, or 3½ points lower on the day's business. New Sylhet fell away to 90s., or 15s. down, while a decrease of 9s. was recorded in Majuli to 85s. 9d. Travancore lost 8s. 9d. to 97s. 6d., while Tea Corporation at 22s. 6d. were 6s. 3d. below the over-night level. Assam Dooars at 6⅝ were 1/16 lower, while Anglo-Ceylon at 50s. and Bragabg at 60s. 4½d. were 2s. 6d. and 2s. 7½d. lower respectively. British Indian shed 5s. 6d. to 82s., while Chubwa dropped 1/16 to 5. Darjeeling Consolidated at 67s. 6d. were 4s. 6d. down. Empire lost 4s. 9d. to 79s. 3d., while Eastern Assam at 72s. 6d. were also 4s. 9d. below the previous level. Imperials dropped back to 50s., or 3s. lower, while Doom Dooma at 5 were ⅛ down. Jhanzie shed 3s. 6d. Lungla at 41s. 7½d. were 2s. 6d. down, while Moabund at 75s. 6d. showed a decline of 2s 10½d. Nedeem shed 1s. 10½d. to 70s. 10½d. There were many other decreases, while the only improvement marked was that of a rise of 1½d. in Chargola to 33s. 6d.

INDUSTRIALS IRREGULAR.

Irregularity characterised Miscellaneous and Industrial markets yesterday. A dull tone prevailed at the opening, and further liquidation was encountered, and as the day wore on a harder tendency developed and prices closed above the worst in many instances. Changes among Iron, Coal and Steels were mostly adverse to holders, though Mond Nickels received support, to which they responded, and Shipping shares held their ground. Nitrates showed dulness. Newspaper shares were rather harder, and Banks and Insurances held their ground. Among Motor shares Rolls Royce received support, which caused a recovery of 7½d. to 32s., and C.A.V. Pref. further improved to 6s. 3d. Oil Cakes strengthened to 26s., and Nobels were a good market at 25s. 3d. x.d. Brunner Monds suffered from a few realisations, falling back to 41s., while Borax Def. eased to 44s. In sympathy with the further set-back in Tea shares, James Finlays gave way to 72s. Swedish Match "B" put on ⅛ to 10⅛. Renewed support for United Dairies lifted the price 9d. to 37s. 6d., but Maypole Def. receded to 6s. 1½d., or 4½d. lower. Except for J. Lyons, which fell ⅛ to 4⅛, Caterers held their ground, Slaters being in demand and rising to 22s. 3d. In the Whiskey market Distillers received support, and rose 3s. to 55s., while Buchanans recovered 1s. to 66s. J. Walkers, however, dropped 1s. to 66s. Among Breweries, Watney Def. continued on offer and lost 4½ at 212½. Allsopp Pref. fell 1 to 87½ x.d., Ashbys ½ to 15, and South Africans 1/16 to 2 1/16. Textiles were a dull market, and declines of 6d. or 9d. were general. Tobaccos were quiet, and prices rather easier. In the Wireless group, Radio Corporation came on offer and lost part of the previous day's gain at 14⅛, while Canadian Marconis shed 3d. to 4s. 6d.

LATEST CLOSING AND STREET PRICES.

CONSOLS, ETC.

Consols	57¼-58⅛	4½% Conv. Ln.	97-97¼
War Ln. 5%	97-97¼	5½ Treas. Bds.	103⅛-103¼
do. 4½%	97-98	Irish Land 2¾%	56-60
do. 5%	101⅛-101¼	India 3½%	67⅞-68⅛
do. 4% Tax Free	101-101¼	do. 3%	57⅛-58¼
Fund'g L'n	89¾-89⅞	do. 5½%	101⅛-102⅛
Victory Bds	93⅞-94⅛	do. 7%	106-106
3½% Conv. Ln.	77¼-78	Local Loans ...	65-66
		Sudan 5½% ...	107-109

BANKS.

Anglo S. Amer	7⅜-7¾ — ⅛	Hong Kong.....	138-140
Australasia	13½-14½	Lloyds..........	63 0-64 0
Bank N.S.W. ...	48-41	Midland	87½-87⅞
Do. N. Z.	3½-3⅞	Nat. Dis. B ...	9⅛-9⅜
Barclays A	9⅛-9⅜ + 1/16	Nat Prov(£60)	11⅛ 11¼*
Brit. F. Trade	¾-1⅛	Royal of Can	47-50
Do. Overseas	2½-3	Stand. S.A.	11⅛-11⅜*
Can. of Com...	41 42	Un. Australia	34½-35½* + ⅛
Char. of India	20⅞-21⅛	Westminster ...	18-18¼* + ⅛

COLONIAL GOVERNMENT STOCKS.

Alberta 4½ 1942..	93-95	Q'sland 4 1940-50	86-88
Aust. Com. 5½%	101-103	do. 4½ 1920-5	100½ 101½
do. 6%	101-103	do. 6% 1930-40	103-105*
Brit. Col. 4½ 1941.	93-95	S. Africa 4% Cns	90-92
Canada 4%	90-92 — 1	do. 6%	104-106
do. 4½ 1925-5 ..	99½-100½	S.A'stral'a4.'40-60	85-87
Cape 3½ Cons...	80-82	do. 5½%	100-102
Ceylon 6%	107-109	do. 6½%	105-107*
Natal 3½ '34	81-83*	do. 6% 1932-42	100-102
N.S.W. 4½ '22-7	99-100	Victoria 4 '40-60	88-90
do. 5½ 1922-7...	100-102	do. 4½ 1920-5 ...	100-2
do. 3½% 1922-32	100-102	W.Aus.4% '42-62	85-87
do. 6½% 1930-40	105-107*	do. 5½% 1930-40	101-103
N. Zeal'd 4 '29.	85-87	do. 5% 1935-45	100-102
Nigeria 6%	113-115	do. 6% 1930-40	103-5

FOREIGN BONDS.

M.U. Jan. 6.				
99¼	Argentine, 1886	98	101*	
77¾	Do. 4 p.c. Rescession	78	78	
90	Do. 5 p.c. 1909	92	94	+1
43	Brazil 4 p.c. 1889........	44	46	
84	Do. Funding, 1908 ...	84	84	
72½	Do. 5 p.c. 1914	73	75	
79½	Chinese 5 p.c. 1896	94	96	
79½	Do. 4½ p.c. 1898	79	81	
68½	Do. 5 p.c. 1912	66	67	
100	Czecho-Slovakia Bonds..	100	102	
78½	Egyptian Unified	78½	79½	
20	French Loan	20	21	+ ⅛
13	Do. 4 p.c.	13½	14	
30/8	German 3 p.c.	30	31	
18⅛	Italian Rentes	18⅛	19⅛	
87	Japan 4 p.c. 1905	85	87	
79¾	Do. New 5 p.c. 1907...	79	81	
92	Do. 6 p.c. 1924	90¾	91¼*	
38	Mexican 5 p.c. '99	42	45	+5
45	Do. 6 p.c. 10-Y. Treas.	45	50	+5
6	Peruvian Corporation ..	5¾	6⅛	
38½	Do. Pref.	38	39	+ ½
101	Do. Deb.	101	103	
27½	Portuguese 3 p.c.	26	28	
104½	San Paulo 5 p.c.	104	106	+1
65	Spanish 4 p.c.	65	66*	
61¼	Uruguay 3½ p.c.	61¼	62¼	

BRITISH RAILS.

108½	Great Western	109½	110½	
101½	Ldn. Mid. & Scot. Ord..	100½	101½	—1
—	Do. 4 p.c. Pref.	81	83	
—	Do. 4½ p.c. Red. Pref.	98	99*	
—	Do. 5 p.c. Red. Pref....	97	100	
—	Do. 4 p.c. Pref., 1923.	80	82	
83⅛	Ldn. North-East. 5 p.c. Pref. Ord.	82	83	— ½
31	Do. Def. Ord.	30¾	31¼	— ¼
—	Do. 4 p.c. 1st Pref....	81	83	
—	Do. 4 p.c. 2nd Pref....	80	82	
81¾	Metropolitan	81	82	— ½
—	Do. 5 p.c. Pref.	99	102	
55½	Do. District	55½	56½	— ½
84½	Southern Pref. Ord.	84½	85½	
44½	Do. Def. Ord.	43½	44½	— ½
42	Do. "A"	41½	42½	
10	Do. "B"	9½	10½	
101	Do. 5 p.c. Pref.	101	103	
—	Do. 5 p.c. Red. Pf. '34	99	101	
3⅛	Underground Electric	3⅛	3⅝	
100	Do. Income Bonds	100	102	
105	Do. 6 p.c. Debs.	104	106	

COLONIAL AND FOREIGN RAILS.

89	Antofagasta	88	90	— ½
—	Argentine G.W. Ord. ...	79½	81½	
—	Bahia Blanca	82	84	
—	Brazil Railway Common.	⅛	½	
88	Buenos Ayres Gt. S......	88	90	
81½	Buenos Ayres and Pacific	80½	82½	
77	Buenos Ayres and W....	76	78	— ½
158	Canadian Pacific	157	159	—1
75½	Central Argentine	74½	76½	
73	Central Uruguay	72	74	
16½	Cordoba Central	16	17	— ½
59	Do. 1st Pref.	58	60	— ½
34½	Do. 2nd Pref.	33½	35½	— ½
33	Entre Rios	33	35	
—	Do. 6 p.c. Pref.	56	58	
—	Grand Trunk 4 p.c. Guar.	81	83	
—	Do. 4 p.c. Perp. Deb..	81	83*	
—	Grand Trunk Pac. Deb..	29	31	
—	Leopoldina	7½	8½	+ ⅛
29⅛	Mexican Rails	7½	8½	+ ⅛
25	Do. 8 p.c. Pref.	24	26	
13	Do. 6 p.c. Pref.	13	14	+ ⅛
—	Mexican Nat. 1st Pref...	5	6	
2⅛	Mexican Nat. 2nd Pref..	2	3	
167	San Paulo Ord.	170	174	
89	United Havana	89	91	

AMERICAN RAILS.

—	Atchison	123	125	—1
—	Baltimore	80	82	—1
—	Chesapeake	101	103	
—	Chicago, Milwaukee	14¾	15¼	—1
34	Erie	34¾	35¼	—1
—	Do. 1st Pref.	46	48	—1
—	New York, Ontario	24	26	—1
83	Southern Common	84	86	—1
—	Do. Pref.	90	92*	
—	Southern Pacific	110	112	—1
158	Union Pacific	157	159	—1

TELEGRAPHS.

24⅛	Anglo-American Def. ...	24¼	24¾	
1⅛	Marconi Wireless Ord...	1½	1⅝	
1½	Do. Pref.	1⅜	1½	
—	Do. Debs.	101	103	
1⅛	Do. Marine	1⅛	1⅜	
5 6	Do. Canada	4 6	4 7½	—0 3
—	Oriental Telephone	2¼	2½	
13½	Radio Corporation	14⅛	14⅜	— ⅛
10½	Do. Pref. (£50)	10⅛	10⅜	— 1/16

BREWERIES AND DISTILLERIES.

15/6	Allsopp £1 Shares	½	15*	
—	Do. 5 p.c. Pref.	86	89*	
—	Bass, Ratcliff 5 p.c. Pref.	86	89*	
48/6	Do. Ord.	2⅜	2½	
492	Guinness	490	500	
—	Do. Pref.	115	120	
20/4½	Peter Walker Ord.	19 3	20/9*	
2	South African Breweries	2	2⅛	— 1/16
21/6	Walker (John) Pref.	21/3	22/3	
215	Watney Combe Def.	210	215	— 6

FOODSTUFFS AND STORES.

29/9	Aerated Bread	1½	1⅝*	
4/6	Bovril Def.	1⅝	1⅞	
22 6	Lipton	1⅛	1⅜	
4⅛	Lyons (J.)	4⅛	4¼	— ⅛
—	Mackintosh (J.) Pref. ...	23 0	23/6	
6/10½	Maypole Def.	6 3	6/3	
—	Smithfield Arg. Meat ...	2⅛	2⅜*	
—	Spratt's Patent	1⅞	2⅛	
—	Union Cold Storage Pref.	4¼	4½	
—	Van Den Berghs	1⅛	1¼	
—	Do. Pref.	4⅞	5⅛*	

IRON AND STEEL.

15/0	Armstrong (W. G.)	15 6	16 6	
13/0	Cammell Laird	13 0	13/9	
13 6	Dorman Long	12 9	13/9	—0/3
18 6	John Brown	18 0	18/9	—0/3
—	Do. (15/- paid)	12/0	13/0	
21 9	Pease and Partners	21 0	22/0	
53 9	South Durham Steel	2⅝	2¾	
24 0	Siemens	1⅛	1¼	
9 0	United Steel	8 0	9 0	
12 3	Vickers Ord.	11 3	12 3	—0/3
—	Weardale Iron O.F.O.	1⅛	1⅜*	

LAND.

—	Aboukir Land	19/6	20/6	
19/6	Argentine Northern Land	1/16	⅛	
27/0	Do. Southern Land	1⅛	1⅜	
11 0	B.N.B. Land	1⅛	1¼	
24 6	Forestal Land	1⅛	1⅛*	
5⅛	Hudson's Bay Ord.	5⅛	5⅜*	
16/0	Niger Pref.	1⅛	½	
11 0	Pekin Syndicate	½	¾	
27 6	Rio Negro Lands	1⅛	1⅝	
7⅛	Sudan Plantations	7⅛	8	

NEWSPAPERS.

6⅛	Assd. Newspapers Def...	6⅛	6⅜*	
—	Daily Mail Deb.	102⅛	103⅛	— ⅛
7	Daily Mirror Ord.	6⅝	6¾	— 1/16
4⅛	Sunday Pictorial Ord.....	85/0	86 0	—0/6

NITRATES.

21⅛	Alianza	20⅝	21⅛	— ⅛
79/0	Anglo-Chilian Nitrate	78/0	80/0	
8⅛	Lautaro Nitrate	8⅛	8⅜	— ⅛
1¾	Lagunas Nitrate	1⅝	1⅞	
3⅛	Liverpool Nitrate	70/0	72/6	—0/9
3⅛	London Nitrate	68 0	70/0*	
1⅛	Rosario Nitrate	1⅛	1⅜	— 1/16
33/0	Santa Rita Nitrate	1⅛	1⅜	
3	Santiago Nitrate	2⅞	3	
15/6	Tarapaca Nitrate	14 6	15/6	—0/6

SHIPPING.

14/6	Cargo Fleet	8	9	
33/3	Court Line	33 7½	33 10½	
20/6	Cunard Ord.	19 6	20/6	
20/0	Elder Dempster 6 p.c. Pf.	19 0	20/0*	
38 0	Furness Withy	36 0	37/0	
31/0	P. and O. Def.	300	302	
97½	Royal Mail Ord.	97	100	

TEXTILES AND STORES.

11/7½	Amalgamated Cotton	11/0	11/6	—0/6
67 9	Bleachers	3⅛	3⅜	— 1/16
83/6	Bradford Dyers	4⅛	4⅜	
7 6	British Celanese Ord......	8 9½	9 0¼	—0/3
28 0	Calico Printers	1⅛	1⅜	
62 0	Coats	3⅛	3¼	— ⅛
70 0	Courtaulds	3⅛	3¼	— ⅛
66 0	English Sewing Cotton...	3⅛	3⅜	
80 0	Fine Spinners	3⅞	4	
48 0	Harrods	2⅛	2⅜	
—	Linen Thread Ord.	2⅛	2⅜	
34/0	Lister Ord.	1⅝	1¾	
—	Selfridge 6 p.c. Pref.	1⅛	1¼	

MISCELLANEOUS INDUSTRIALS.

36/6	African and East. Trade.	35/9	37/6	
3⅛	Anglo-Arg. Tram 1st Pf.	3⅛	3⅜*	
14/3	Associated Cement	14 9	15/3	
14/3	Do. Pref.	14/3	15/3	
43/0	Borax Con. Def.	2⅛	2¼	
57	Brazilian Traction	57⅜	58⅛	— ⅛
27/9	British Portland Cement	27/0	28/0	
—	British Glass	1⅛	1⅜	—0/3½
13/6	B.S.A.	13/6	14/6	
24 0	British Oil and Cake	25 6	26 6	
90	Brit. Col. Electric Rail...	87	90	
—	Do. 4½ p.c. Debs.	90	91*	
110/3	Brit.-Amer. Tobacco	110/0	112 0	+0/6
29/3	Brunner Mond	40/9	41/3	
54/0	Bryant and May	2⅜	2⅝	
—	De la Rue Deb.	29⅛	30⅛	
10/1½	Dunlop Rubber	10 0	11 0	
106	Do. Deb.	105	108	
—	Do. Amer. Tire Deb......	105	107	
—	English Electric	19/6	21/0	
—	Finlay (James)	3⅛	3⅜*	— ⅛
21 7½	General Electric Ord......	22/0	24 0	
—	Do. Debs.	103	106	
—	Gramophone Ord.	1⅝	1⅞	
89 6	Imperial Tobacco Ord.....	88 6	89/0	
21/4½	Lever 7 p.c. Pref.	21 0	22/0*	
—	Lever 7 p.c. Debs.	108	110	
—	Lever 5 p.c. Debs.	99	101	
22	Mexican Trams	20	23	
—	Do. Bonds	71	73	
—	Do. L. and P. Bonds	64	66	
24/6	Nobel Ord.	24 6	25/6*	
21/0	Do. Pref.	21 0	22/0	
—	Do. Def.	9 3	10/3	
36/9	Parent Tyre Def.	1⅛	2⅛	
19/9	Do. Ord.	1⅛	1⅛*	
36/9	Platt Bros. Ord.	34/3	35/3	—0/3
23/0	Rolls Royce	1⅛	1⅝	+ 1/16
84½	Salt Union	1⅛	1⅝	
—	San Paulo Tram Deb.....	94	96*	
—	Shawinigan Water Debs	109	111*	
—	Tilling Ord.	2⅛	2⅜	
—	Do. 6½ p.c. Cum. Pref.	4⅛	4⅜*	
—	United Alkali	1⅛	2⅛	— ⅛
23 0	Wallpaper Def.	25 0	26/0	

OILS.

M.U. Jan. 6.				
3⅛	Agwi Petroleum	3⅛	3½	
—	Anglo-American	3⅞	4	
2⅛	Anglo-Ecuadorian	2⅛	2⅜	— ⅛
—	Anglo-Egyptian "B"	1⅛	1¼	
3⅛	Anglo-Persian 8 p.c.	25/0	26/0	
25 10½	Do. 9 p.c. 2nd Pref....	25 6½	26/1½	
3⅛	Do. Ord., issued 3½ p.c.	3⅛	3¼*	— ⅛
95⅛	Do. 5 p.c. Deb.	94⅛	96⅛	
2⅛	Apex Trinidad	2⅛	2¼	— ⅛
3⅛	Attock	3⅛	3¼	
—	Brit. Borneo Pet. (10/-)..			
8/4½	British Burmah (8/-)	7/0	7/6	
17/3	British Controlled	18/10½	19/1½	+ /1½
17/3	Do. Pref.	18 10½	19/4½	+ /1½
6	Burmah	5⅞	6	— ⅛
27/0	Do. 8 p.c. Pref.	26/9	27/9	
7/0	Caltex	4⅛	4⅜	
2/3	Dacia Romano	3⅛	3⅜	
4½	Eagle Transport	4⅛	4¼	
99	Do. 7 p.c. Notes	101	103	
100½	Do. Bearer	102	104	
0 6	General Pet. Trinidad A.	0 3	0 9	
16 6	Kern River (10/-)	15/1½	15 7½	— /1½
9⅛	Lobitos	9⅛	9⅜	+ ⅛
16/0	Mexican Eagle	15 10½	16/4½	+ /1½
14/3	Do. Pref.	14/3	15/3*	
13/3	Do. 7 p.c. Pref.	12 1½	12/7½*	
6/0	North Caucasian (10/-)..	⅛	½	
—	Peru Syndicate	0/6	1/6	
21 6	Phoenix	20/10½	21 4½	—0/1½
—	Rumanian Consolidated..	11⅛	12/3	
24	Royal Dutch	32¾	33⅛	
4⅛	Shell Transport	4⅛	4⅜*	+ 1/16
9⅛	Do. 5 p.c. Pref. (£10).	9⅛	10⅛	
25/0	Do. 7 p.c. Pref.	24 7½	25/1½	
2 9	Spies (10/-)	2/4½	2/10½	
10 0	Steaua Romana	9/9	10/3	— 0/3
6/6	Tankers Pref.	6/9	7/3	+0/4½
—	Trinidad Central	4/6	5/6	— ⅛
1⅛	Trinidad Lease	1⅛	1⅜	— ⅛
7 10½	United Brit. Trinidad ...	7/9	8/3	
6/6	Ural Caspian	⅛	⅜	
1 0	Uroz Oil	0/9	1/3	
3	V.O.C. Holdings	2⅞	3⅛	
2⅛	Do. 7 p.c. Pref.	2⅛	2⅜	

RUBBERS.

51/0	Anglo-Dutch	47/6	[illegible]	—0/9
3 3	Anglo-Java	2 11¼	[illegible]	—0/1½
1⅛	Anglo-Malay	25 7½	[illegible]	—0/7½
5/0	Bertam Cons.	4 7½	[illegible]	+0/3
3/3	Bukit Mertajam	3 1½	[illegible]	
2/4½	Bukit Sembawang	2 1½	[illegible]	—0/1½
17/6	Damansara	16/0	[illegible]	
24	Grand Central	22 4½	[illegible]	—0/4½
2⅛	Highlands	40/0	[illegible]	—0/9
2⅛	Kamuning	1⅛	[illegible]	
4/9	Kepong	4 6½	[illegible]	+0/0½
4/9	Kuala Lumpur	41/6	[illegible]	
1⅛	Labu	3/0	[illegible]	
1⅛	Linggi	40/0	[illegible]	—0/6
2⅛	London Asiatic	3 10½	[illegible]	—0/1½
2⅛	Malacca	38 9	[illegible]	—0 3½
43/6	Malayalam	39 4½	[illegible]	—0 10½
2⅛	Merlimau	3/6	[illegible]	—0 3
1⅛	Mooply Valley	2 7½	[illegible]	—0/1½
2 10½	Port Dickson	2/4½	[illegible]	—1/4½
36 0	Rubber Trust	33/6	[illegible]	—1 4½
14 9	Seafield	13/6	[illegible]	—1 0
1⅛	Sena-Hyan	23/6	[illegible]	
1⅛	Sialang	35 0	[illegible]	
1⅛	Straits Rubber	2 1 3	[illegible]	
23/0	Tali Ayer	22/10½	[illegible]	
2	Tandjong	38/9	[illegible]	
4 6	Un. Serdang	40	[illegible]	—0/1
4	United Sua Betong	71 10½	[illegible]	—0/1½
15/0	Vallambrosa	13/6	[illegible]	—0/10½

Ampat	4/6		N. Hummock	20/3	
Anglo-Sum	02 6		P.P.A. (Cy'n)	20 7½	—0/4½
Bah Lias	2/6	—0/3	Padang	21/10½	
Batu Tiga	37/9	—1 6	Pegoh	41/3	
B.N.B.R.Tea	13/6		Pilmoor	18/0	
Brieh	2 1½	—0/1½	Rim Malacca	3/7½	—0/1½
Bukit Clob	4 0		Rub.K.Johore	2/1½	—0/1½
Bukit Rajah	22 9		Sapong	42 6	—1/3
Castlefield	5 6½	+0/4½	Sapumalk'de.	25 9	+1/9
Cheviot	3 3	+0/4½	Sepang Sel. ...	18/0	—0 9
Cicely	5 1½		Semenger	1/3	
Eastern Trust	16 10½	—0/6	Serdang (Cen'l)	13/6	
Gen. Ceylon	40/0	—3/0	Seremban Ajoe.	24 4½	
Glenborvie	20/0		Sumatra Cons.	24 0	
Glenshiel	20 7½		Sungei Bahru.	13 6	
Golden Hope	25 0		Sungei Chol...	20/3	
Java Amal.	32/1½	—0 0½	Sungei Kapar.	4/3	—0 0½
Kapar Para	41/3	—2 9	Sungei Kr. Pt.	31 0	
Kaminlos	13 0		Taiping	17 7½	—0/1½
Kepitigalla	1/9		Tamiang	29 0	—2 7½
Kuantan	2 1½	—0/1½	Telok	22 6	
Langkat Sum	23/6	+0 4½	Telogoredjo ...	47 6	—1/6
Ledbury	24 0		Temiang	40/0	—0/2½
Manch'ter N.B.	23/0		Un. Temiang.	3/1	+0/1
Membakut	18 6		Yam Seng	2 9	
Mendaris	13 6	—0/7½			

* Ex div. † Ex rights. ‡ Cum div. § bonus.

TEAS.

Amal. Estates	38⅛	— 1⅛	B.I. & Ceylon..	40/3	
Anglo-Ceylon	50/0	—2/6	E. Assam	72/6	—4/9
Assam Co.	41/4½	—0/7½	East.Produce..	78/9	—1 3
Assam Cons.	19/0	—0/9	Empire	79/3	—4 9
Assam Front'r	6⅛	— ⅛	Galaha Ceylon	39/10½	—1 1½
Assam Dooars	6⅝		Halem	2⅛	
Aso.T.E.Cy'ln	2⅛		Imperial	50/0	—3/0
Attaree Khat	2⅛		ImperialCeylon	27 4½	
Balijan	64/0		Jokai	2⅞	
Bargang	60/4½	—2/7½	Jhanzie	84/3	—3/6
Borelli	5/6		Jokai	2⅛	— ⅛
Borbalia	30⅛		Jorehaut	85/0	—2/0
Bowlana	29/10		Longai Valley	41/7½	—0/10½
Brahmapootra	31⅛		Lungla	41/7½	—2/6
British Assam	5	—3/6	Lunuva	44/3	
Brit. Indian	82/0	—5/6	Majuli	85/9	—9/0
Budla Beta	6⅛		Moabund	75/6	—2/10½
Cachar&Do'ars	5⅛	— ⅛	Nedeem	70/10½	—1/10½
Ceylon Plant.	3⅛	— ⅛	NewSylhet	90/0	—15/0
Ceylon Prop.	38/6		Pandan	2⅛	
Chargola	33/6	+0 1½	Peacock & Nil.	4⅛	—0/1½
Chubwa	5	— 1/16	Poonmudi	3⅛	
Chulsa	67/6		Rosehaugh Cey	30/0	—1/1½
Con.Tea & L.	68⅛	—3⅛	Scott'sBul'b	13 3	
Darjeeling	38/0		Singlo	2⅛	—1/6
Ditto Cons	67/6	—4/6	Tea Corpn	22/6	—6/3
Dejoo	47/7½		Tea ShareTrus	26/3	
Deundi	75/6	—1/6	Travancore	97/6	—8/9
DimbulaValley	58/6	—1 0	U. Planters,C.	72/0	—0/9
Dooars	83/0	—2 0	U. Assam	64 4½	—2/6
Doolsogram	60/6	—2/6			
Doom Dooma	5	— ⅛			

*Ex dividend.

INSURANCE SHARES.

BUSINESS DONE IN LONDON:—Alliance, 15⅛, ⅛; do. New, 16, 15⅛; Atlas, 18⅛; British General, 56/3, 5/9; Commercial Union, 24 3/16, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, 3/16; Consolidated Assurance, 41/9, 2/3, 6d., 9d., 1/6; do. Ord., 2/7½; Eagle Star, 8⅛; Employers' Liability, 92/9, 10½d., 2/-, 3d., 1/10½, 2/6, 1/9, 2/4½, 1/7½; General Accident, 9⅛, 3/16, £9 3/-, £9 4/6; Guardian, 8⅛; Guardian Eastern, 8/4½, 6½d.; London and Lancashire, 21⅛; London Associated Re-Insurance, 7/10½, 8/1½, 7/9; London Assurance, £12 8/6, 12⅛; Motor Union, 8⅛, ⅛, 9, 8⅞; North British, 22⅛, ⅛, ⅛, 1/16; Phoenix, 13⅛; do. Pelican, 13⅛; Northern Assurance, 17⅛, ⅛, £17 15/6; Prudential A, 22⅛, ⅛; do. B, 42s. 6d., 3d., 1/9; Royal Exchange, 680, 2⅛, 1⅛; Royal Insurance, 33, 2⅛, ⅛, £32 12/3; Scottish Union, 11⅛; Sun Life, 37; United British, 39/3, 9/-; Western Alliance Re-Insurance, 13/7½, 3d., 6d., 1½d., 9d., 4½d.; World Auxiliary, 24/10½, 5/-, 4/6; Yorkshire, 11⅛; Scottish and Automobile, 32/9.

BUSINESS DONE IN LIVERPOOL.—Alliance, 15⅛; Atlas, 18⅛, ⅛; Commercial Union, 24⅛, ⅛, 6/-; Employers' Liability, 91/3, 9d., 2/3, 1/9; General Accident, 9⅛, ⅛; do. Cumulative 5 per cent. Pref., 19/4½; London and Lancashire, 21⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛; London Assurance, 12⅛; North British, 22⅛; Northern Assurance, 17⅛, ⅛; Phoenix Pelican, 266/9; do. Norwich Union, 13⅛; Royal Insurance, 32⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛; Scottish Union A, 11⅛; Sun Insurance, 23⅛.

BELFAST.

Exchange was moderately active. War Loan closed 101 11/16, War Bonds 105⅞, Conversion Loan (3½ per cent.) 77⅞, Northern Bank "A" 5⅝, Westminster Bank 18 3/16, Belfast Corporation (3½ per cent. 1940 Stock) 77, Coats 65s., Fine Cotton Spinners 60s. 6d., Dunlop Rubber 10s. 6d., Irish News 12s., Maypole Def. 6s. 5½d., Dunlop "A" Pref. 21s. 1½d.

PROVINCIAL EXCHANGES.

MANCHESTER.—Textiles still on the easy side. Coats better, Bleachers, 67/-68/-, do. Pref., 22/3-22/6; Calicos, 38/6-39/-; do. Pref., 18/9-19/-; Dyers, 84/-84/6; do. Pref. 20/-20/6; Cottons, 65/-66/-; do. Pref., 19/6-20/-; Spinners, 60/-60/6; do. Pref. 19/6-19/9; "Slubbers," 8/9-9/-; Coats, 65/-65/6; Ship Canal, 8⅛-8⅜; do. Pref., 8 3/16, 8⅛. Velvets, 31/6-31/9.

BIRMINGHAM.—Rolls Royce distinctly firmer. Standards and Humbers improving. S.T.D. Pref. eased to 11/6. Dunlops busy, but easier. Austins, 5/3; do. Debs., 85; Bluemels, 37/9; Components, 3/6; S.T.D. 5/6; Enfields, 29/-; Humbers, 33/4½; Napiers, 24/7½; do. Pref., 20/3½; Rolls Royce, 31/-; Rovers, 13/4½; Singers, 35/9; Standards, 47/3; Swifts, 9/-; Triumphs, 27/9; Dunlops, 10/6; Parent Def., 40/3; Vauxhalls, 6/3.

TRAFFICS.

L.N.E. Railway, week to January 10th, decrease £62,000; L.M.S., week to January 11th, decrease £22,000; Argentine North-Eastern, week to January 10th, decrease £700; Buenos Ayres and Pacific Railway, £135,000; United Railways of Havana, increase £3,612; Buenos Ayres Great Southern Railway, increase £9,000 (week's figures include £18,000 approximate gross receipts Bahia Blanca and North-Western Railway Co., Ltd.); Buenos Ayres Western Railway, decrease £3,000; Leopoldina Railway, decrease £4,145; Entre Rios Railways, increase £5,700; Underground Electric Railways Co. of London, week to January 10th—Common Fund Companies, increase £15,767; London and Suburban Traction Group, increase £253; Metropolitan Railway, week to January 10th, decrease £350; Central Uruguay Railway, week to January 10th, decrease £1,376; Central Uruguay Eastern Extension, decrease £362; Central Uruguay Northern Extension, decrease £192; Central Uruguay Western Extension, increase £293; Central Argentine Railway, decrease £8,000.

LONDON MINING MARKET IDLE.

GOLD FIELDS APPRECIATING.

There was no material change in conditions in the Stock Exchange yesterday, the tone generally being easy and the volume of trading comparatively small. There is no doubt that as regards the more speculative departments a considerable bull position has been built up, and, as the settlement approaches and accommodation is not always available, liquidation has to be resorted to. One or two shares stood out prominently, and, although the Cape was doing very little, higher prices were cabled from that centre. Paris was alternately a buyer and seller of its specialities to a moderate extent. Goldfields came into good request, and went ahead smartly on the appreciation of many of the company's holdings, and Gold Mines Investment, African and European Consolidated, Main Reef, and Oceana were all better; but chief interest centred on Mozambique, which were in persistent demand and registered a substantial gain. "T.C.L." and Transvaal Development were subject to realisations, and Central Mining and Government Mines were on offer, but most of the other leading counters were firm at the previous levels. In the Rhodesian section Chartered again took up the running, a big business being in progress until a comparatively late hour in the street. "B.C.A." were also wanted and moved up, but Cam and Motor and Zambesia Exploring receded. On a little Paris support De Beers were strong in the morning, but they subsequently fell away and closed dull, their example being followed by most of the other Diamonds. West African Diamonds, however, were an exception and further appreciated. The price of tin was fractionally easier at £265 12s. 6d. per ton, but the share market was not greatly affected. There was some profit-taking in the Eastern group, but the inroad upon quotations was slight, while several Nigerians were wanted and moved up, among them being Bauchi Pref. and Bisichi. West Africans were quiet and inclined to ease, and there was very little business passing in Australians. Among Coppers Tintos marked a sharp drop on Paris sales, but Messina were a firm spot on further unostentatious buying. Russo-Asiatic strengthened. In the Miscellaneous section a rather severe attack was made upon San Francisco in the morning for no apparent reason, and the quotation fell away, but good buying soon made its influence felt, and the price rapidly recovered to the overnight level. Other Mexicans were inclined to ease, but Corderoy Syndicate improved. Closing prices:—

SOUTH AFRICAN.

M.U. Jan. 5.			
1⅛	Anglo-Amer. Corp.	1⅛-1⅜	
18/0	Anglo-French........	15 9-16 3	
3⅛	Brakpan	3⅛-3⅜	
12⅛	Cent. Min'g (£8)..	12 13/16	— ⅛
13/0	Central W'st(5/-) ..	13 9 14/3	—0 3
2⅛	City Deep	3⅛-3⅜	
1⅛	Con. Goldfields	1⅝-1⅞	+ ⅛
15 0	Cons. Main Reef....	15/3-15/9	+0 3
15 3	Cons. Selec. 10/ ...	15/9-16 3	
2⅛	Crown Mines (10/)	3 3⅛	
23 3	Durban Deep	23/9-24 3	
11/10½	E. Rand Prop	12 9-13 0	
3⅛	Geduld	3⅛	
13⅛	Gen. Mining	14/6 15 0	—0 3
10 3	G. M. Investment	11 9-12 3	+0 3
7⅛	Government Mines	7⅛ 7⅜	— 1/16
12/10½	K. E. Prop.	12 9-13 3	
38 6	Johan'burg I'est.	41 0-41 6	
5/0	Kleinfontein	4/6-5/6	
16 6	Knight's	16 6 17 6	—0/3
22 0	Langlaagte Estate	22 0 22 0	
4	Meyer & Charlton	3⅞ 4⅛	
4⅛	M'derfontein (10/)	4⅛ 4⅜	
28/1½	Modder B (5/)	1⅛	
7⅛	Modder Deep (5/).	7⅛	
1⅛	Modder East	1⅛ 1⅜	
1⅛	New State Areas..	1⅛ 1⅜	— ⅛
9/0	Nigel	9/9-10/3	
0 6	Nourse Mines	8 9 9 3	
2⅛	Rand Mines (5/)..	3⅛ 3⅜	— ⅛
20 0	Randfontein	20 9 21 3	
1⅛	Rob'son D A (10/).	1⅛-1⅜	+ ⅛
1⅛	Robinson Dp. B...	41 0 41/6	—0/3
13/6	Rose Deep	13/9 14/3	
10/0	Sabie (5/-)	10/4½-7½	— 2½
⅛	S.A. Gold Trust	1⅛	
2⅛	Springs Mines	2⅛-2⅜	
11 9	Sub Nigel	12/0-12/6	
3⅛	Trans. and Del. B.	3-3⅛	
34/6	Trans.Con. L(10/)	33/0 34/0	—0 6
45/6	Union Corp(12/6)	47/6-48/0	—0 3
26/0	Van Ryn	26/9-27/3	
4	Van Ryn Deep	4⅛-4⅜	— ⅛
21/9	Vereeniging	24/3-24/9	—0/3
11/0	Village Deep	11/0 11/6	
23/0	West Springs	23 0-23/6	
3/0	Do. Options	4/6-5/0	
⅞	Wit'ersrand Deep	16/6 17 6	

RUSSIAN.

7/0	Lena Gold	6/6-7/6	
6/3	RussoAsiat.Cns.	6/10½-7/1½	+0/3
4/0	Russian Mining ...	3/6-4/6	
⅜	Siberian Props	5 0-6/0	
⅛	Spassky	⅛-⅜	

RHODESIAN.

M.U. Jan. 5.			
6/3	Bechuanaland Ex.	6/0-6/6	
6/1½	Bwana M'Kubwa ..	6/0-6/3	
2⅛	Cam and Motor.....	2⅛-2⅜	— ⅛
17/0	Chart'd B.S.A.......	21/10½-2 1½	+0 9
3/0	Falcon	2/6-3/3	
27/3	Gaika Gold	24/0-24 6	—0/3
13/3	Globe & Phoenix (5/)	13/0-13/6	—0 3
6/7	Gold F. Rho. (10/)	7/6-7/9	— /1½
1⅛	Lonely Reef	1⅛-1⅜	
2	Rezende	1⅛-2⅛	
4/6	R.Broken Hill (5/)	4 7½-/10½	
15/6	Selukwe (2/6)	15/7½-/10½	
1⅛	Shamva Mines	1⅛-1⅜	
3⅛	Sherwood Starr....	3⅛-4	
2⅛	Tanganyika	2⅛-2⅜	
42/9	Vic. Falls Ord	1⅛	— ⅛
31/0	do. Pref.	31/0-32/0	
20 6	Wankie Col. 10/ ...	1⅛-1⅜	
3 1½	Willoughby	3 0-3 6	
29/6	Zambesia Expl.	27/0-27 6	—0/6

DIAMOND.

1⅛	Angola Diamond ...	1⅛-1⅜	
17/0	Con. D. S. W. A.	17/0-17/6	—0 3
13⅛	De Beers Def	13⅛-12	— ⅛
12⅛	do. Pref.	11⅛-11⅜	— ⅛
3⅛	Jagersfontein	3⅛-3⅜	— 1/16
7 0	N. Val. River	1⅛-1⅜	
6⅛	Premier Pf. 5/- ...	6⅛-7	
12/6	West Africans	13 0 13 6	+0/3

AUSTRALIAN.

20 9	Amal. Zinc	1-1⅛	— ⅛
12/0	Associated	12/3-12/9	
27/0	Broken Hill Prop	27 3-28/3	
3⅛	B. Hill Sth. New	3-3⅛	
1⅛	Electro Zinc Pref	1⅛-1⅜	
19 6	Lake View 10/- ...	20 0-21 0	
5⅛	North Broken Hill	5⅛-5⅜	
14 4⅛	Sulphide Ord.	13/0-14/0	
13 6	South Kalgurli	13/0-14/0	
35 0	Zinc Ord. (10/-) ...	32/0-33 0	
3⅛	do. Pref.	3-3⅛	

WEST AFRICAN.

11/6	Ashanti Gold (4/)	12/0-12/6	—0 3
9/6	Fanti Cons. (8/)	10/3-10/9	
16/0	Gold Coast Amal.	17/3 17 9	—0/3
4/0	Taquah & Abosso.	3/9-4/3	

TIN.

M.U. Jan. 5.			
17/3	Anglo-Con. (10/-)	16/6-17/0	—0 3
4	Aramayo Mines......	4-4⅛	
5/9	Bauchi Ord. (10/)	6/6-7/0	
11/0	do. Pref. (10/) ..	10/9-11/3	+0/6
12 3	Bisichi	11/6-12 0	+0/3
2⅛	Gopeng	2⅛-2⅜	— 1/16
35/7½	Ipoh	35/0-36/0	
20 0	Kaduna Synd (5/)	19/0-20/0	
2⅛	Kamunting	2⅛-3	— 1/16
2⅛	Kramat Pulai	2⅛-2⅜	
3⅛	Malayan T.D.	3⅛-3⅜	
10/0	Mongu	10/3-10/9	
26/3	Naraguta	26/0-27/0	
12/0	Pahang (5/-)	11/0-11/6	
1⅛	Rambutan	1⅛-1⅜	
2	Renong	1⅛-2	— 1/16
14/3	Rupp (4/ Shs)	14/3-14/9	
4⅛	Siamese	4⅛-4⅜	— 1/16
10/9	South Bukeru	11/9-12/6	
33 3	Tavoy	33 6-34/6	
3⅛	Tronoh	3-3⅛	

COPPER.

18 3	Arizona (5/-)	⅜-1	
⅛	Mount Elliott(£5)	⅛-⅜	
11/0	Mount Morgan	10/6-11/6	
23/0	Mount Lyell	24/0-25/0	
2⅛	Namaqua	2⅛-2⅜	
43⅛	Rio Tinto (£5)	42⅛-42⅜	— ⅝
12/6	S. American (2/) ...	11/3-11/9	—0/3

MISCELLANEOUS.

⅛	Bingo Pref	⅛-⅜	
13/0	Brit. Platinum	13/0 13/6	
17/6	Burma Corp.	17/0-17/6	
6/10½	Champion Reef	6 9-7/3	— /1½
1⅛	Chosen Synd "A"	1⅛-1⅜	— 1/16
—	Colombian Props	19/6-20/6	
3/7½	Corderoy Synd......	3/7½-/10½	+ /1½
2⅛	Huronian Belt	2⅛-2⅜	
9/0	Keeley Silver	8/9-9/3	
6/3	Kirkland Lake	5/9-6/3	
4⅛	Mexico Mines	4⅛-4⅜	
4	Minerals Separ't'n	4⅛-5	
12/6	Min. Crp. of Can.	12/0-12/6	
12/0	Mysore 10/-	12/0 13/0	
8 0	Nat. Min. (f.p. ...	7/9-8/0	— /1½
7/9	Nundydroog	7/3-8/3	
13/6	Ooregum	14/3 15/3	
9 0	Oroville	7/9-8 3	
10/0	Porcupine Gold	⅛-⅜	
18/0	St. John Del Rey.	17/6-18/6	
28 6	San Francisco 10/.	26/3-28 9	
10/3	Santa Gertrudis...	10/0-10/6	—0/3
—	S. Amer. G. Areas	⅛-⅜	
5 9	Vipond	5 7½-/10½	
1⅛	Waihi Gold	1⅛-1⅜	

* Ex. Dividend. † Ex. Rights.

DEALINGS IN LONDON MARKET.

The following dealings among active stocks and shares were "marked" in London yesterday:—

Consols—57⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, 11/16, 3/16, ⅜, ½. 3½ p.c. War Loan—97 3/16, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛. 4½ p.c. War Loan—97⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛. 5 p.c. War Loan—101⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛. 4 p.c. War Loan—101⅛, ⅛. Funding Loan—89⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛. Victory Bonds—93⅛, 3⅛, ⅛, 3⅛. Conversion Loan 3½ p.c.—77⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛. do. 4½ p.c.—97⅛, ⅛, ⅛. India 3½ p.c.—88⅛, 7⅛, 8, 7⅛, 7⅛. Australia 5 p.c. Stock—107⅛, ⅛, 8, 7⅛, 7⅛, 8, ⅛. do. 5 p.c. Stock—101⅛, ⅛, ⅛, 100⅛, 100⅛. Japan 6 p.c. Sterling (x.d.)—90⅛, ⅛, 89⅛, 91, *90⅛, ⅛. Aerated Bread—27/6, 9d., 10½d., 7½d., 3d. Allied Newspapers Pref.—20/3½, 3d., 1½d., 4½d., 6d., 3½d. Amalgamated Cotton—11/6, 4½d., 3½d., 3d., 10½d., 9d., *3d., 7½d., 1½d. Amalgamated Press—44/7½, 6d., 9d., 4/-, 3d., 1½d. Anglo-Dutch Rubber—48/9, 6d., 8/-, 7/6, 7⅛d., 8/6, 1½d., 6/9, 8/-. Armstrong—16/-, 15/9. Assoc. Cement—15/3. Assoc. Newspapers Def. (x.d.)—5⅛, 35-64. Babcock and Wilcox Ord.—14/6. Barclays Bank "A"—9⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛. do. "B"—58/-, 7/10½, 9d., 8/3, 7/7½, 9d., 7⅛d. Beecham Estates Pref.—21/9, 6d. Bovril Def.—50/10½, 9d., 7½d., 3d., 10½d., 9d. Brazilian Traction—58⅛, 8⅛. British-American Tobacco—111/4½, 10/7½, 6d., 10½d., 11/-, 10/6, 4½d., 11/3. British Oil and Cake—26/-, 5/6, 9d., 6/3, 7½d., 6/1½. British Overseas Bank—3⅛. Brunner Mond—41/4½, 40/10½, 9d., 1/1½, 1/-, 40/9. Bryant and May—55/-, 4/7½. Buenos Ayres Great Southern—88⅛. Buenos Ayres Western—77⅛, 6⅛, 7. Buenos Ayres Pacific—81⅛. do. 8⅛, *80⅛. Calico Printers—30/-, 8/1½. Canadian Pacific—157⅛, 8, 7⅛, 8, 7⅛, 8⅛. Central Argentine Cons.—75⅛, ⅛, 6. Coats—65/6, 3d., 4/6, 9d., 6/3, 5/6, 7⅛d. Cook (St. Paul's) Ord.—4/10½, *4/7½, 6/-, 5/6. do. Part. Pref.—24/3, 7½d. Cory (Wm.)—45/6, 1½d., 6d., 9d. Courtaulds—70/6, 9d., 10½d., 6d., 71/-, 70/1½, 8½d., 6d.; do. Pref.—19/3½, 3d., 18/10½, 11d., 3d., 6d., *19/-, *18/10½, *18/9, 19/3½. Crosse and Blackwell—3/-, 3/9, 3/-. Crosse and Winkworth Pref.—13 3⅛, 13/-, 9d., 4½d., 1½d., 2½d., 7½d. Cunard Ord.—20/3, 19/9, 20/1½, 20/-; do. Debs.—104⅛, ⅛, 5. Daily Mail Trust Debs.—108, 3, 3, 7⅛. Daily Mirror Ord.—6⅛, ⅛, 11/16, 13/16, 13/16. De Beers Def.—13⅛, 41-64, ⅛. Dunlop Ord.—10/1½, 10/-, 9d., 3d., 6½d.; do. "C" Pref.—20/3½, 9d., 7½d., 3d., 4½d. Electrical and Musical—10/7⅛. Edison Swan—6d., 7½d., 3d., 4d., 6d. English Sewing Cotton—66/3, 6d., 9d., 6/-, 6d. Fine Cotton Spinners—60/3, 59/7½, 60/1½, 59/3, 60/-, *59/7½. Finlay (James) (x.d.)—71/4½, 6d., 2/-, 70/6, 9d., 10½d., 1/-. Forestal Land—24/4½, 6d., 7½d., 9d., 10½d., *4½d., 3d., 9d., 5/-. General Electric Ord.—23/10½, *6d., 4/-, 1½d., 3/6, 4/1½, 3/9, 1½d. do. Debs.—106½, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛. German 3 p.c.—29/-. German 3½ p.c.—22/9, 3d., 3/-. German 4 p.c.—22/-. German 7 p.c. External Loan—98, 4, 5. Grand Central Rubber—22/3, 1/-, 6d., 4½d., 4½d. Grand Trunk Pac. 4 p.c. Deb.—56½, 7⅛, 6⅛, 6⅛. Great Western Rail—*109⅛, 10, 9½, ⅛, ⅛. Great Western 5 p.c. Pref.—103½, ⅛, ⅛, 103, 4. Greek 7 p.c. Refugee Loan, 1924—93⅛, ⅛, ⅛; ditto issued at 88 (£35 paid)—40⅛, ⅛. Harland and Wolff Pref.—17/7½d., 3d. Harrods Ord.—46/9, 1½d., 3d., 7½d., 7/-, 6/10½, 6/-. Highlands Rubber—40/-. Hudson's Bay Ord.—5⅛, 5⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛. Hungarian 7½ p.c. 1924—95½, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛. Imperial Tobacco—89/3, 9/-, 8/9, 7⅛d., 9/1½, 3d., *9/3, 8/7½, 9/1½; do. Canada—27/3, 7½d., 1½d. Jute Industries—6/9½, 8½d., 10½d., 9d., 3d. Lever 7 p.c. Pref.—21/3, *1/-, 7½d., 6d., 1½d. 3d., 4½d., 1½d. Lever 8 p.c. Pref.—21/-, *20/11½, *6d., 1/-, 1½d., 20/9, 1/0½, 20/10½. Lever 7 p.c. Debentures—108⅛, ⅛, ⅛, 9. Lipton Ord.—24/6, 4/-, 3/10½, 9d., 4/-, 6d., 3d., 3d. Lister Ord.—34/3, 7½d., 4/-, 6d., 3d. Lloyds Bank—63/6, 7½d., 4/-, 3/10½, 9d., 10½d. London Asiatic Rubber—3/11, 10½d., 11d. London, Mid. and Scottish Ord.—*101⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛. London and N.E. Pref.-Ord.—82⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, 3, 2⅛, *⅛. London and N.E. Def.-Ord.—30⅛, ⅛, 30⅛, ⅛, 1⅛, *30⅛, 30⅛, *⅛. Lyons (J.) and Co. Ord.—20/-, 2/6. Malayalam Rubber—40/-, 9d., 3d., 39/7½, 9d., 40/4½, 39/4½. Marconi Ord.—33/6, 9d., 3/-, 2/9, 3/-, 2/9; do. Marine (x.d.)—22/6, 4½d.; do. Canada—4/8½, 6½d., 3d. 7½d., 7d., 7½d. Maypole Def.—6/6, 3d., 2d., 3½d., 1½d., 1½d., 2½d. Metropolitan Rail—81⅛, 1⅛, 2½d., 1½d., 1½d. Metropolitan District—55, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, 6. Midland Bank—9⅛, ⅛, *9, ⅛. Mond Nickel—46/6, 7/6. Nat. Prov. Bank (£53) (x.d.)—9⅛, do. (£4) (x.d.)—11⅛, ⅛, ⅛, £11 6/9, £11 5/9, 11⅛. Niger 8 p.c. Pref.—16/9, 16/-. Nobel Indus. (x.d.)—24/10½, *7½d., 5/3¾, 4/10½; do. Pref.—21/4½; do. Deferred—10/3; do. Debs.—108. Parent Ord.—*19/6; do. Def.—40/6, 39/6, *6d. Peruvian Corp. Pref.—38⅛, ⅛, ⅛, *⅛, ⅛, 7⅛, 8⅛, ⅛. Platt Bros. Ord.—35/-, 1½d., 4/10½, 5/-. P. and O. 5 p.c. Debs.—102, 100⅛, 101⅛. Prussian 3½ p.c.—27/-. Radio Corp. Com.—14⅛, ⅛, ⅛. Radio Corp. Pref.—10⅛. Rubber Trust—34/7½, 6d., 1½d., 4/-, *3d., 3/10½, 6½d., 4/-, 4½d., 3/7½, *6d., 4½d. Selfridge Ord.—29/-, 6d., 9d.; do. Pref.—*24/-, 9d. Smithfield and Argentine—14/3. Southern Rail Pref.-Ord.—84⅛, 5, 4⅛, *⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛; do. Def.-Ord.—44⅛, ⅛, 4, 3⅛, 4, 3⅛; do. Ord. "A"—*41⅛, ⅛, ⅛; do. Ord. "B"—9⅛. Sudan Plantations—7⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛. "Sunday Pictorial" Ord.—86/3, 5/7½, 5/-, 1½d., 6/1½, 10½d. Swedish Match "B"—10⅛, ⅛, ⅛, 10, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, £10 1/9, 10⅛, 9 63-64, £10 6/-. Turkish Unified—17⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, 7, ⅛. Underground Elec.—65/-, 3/9, 4/4½. Underground Income Bonds—101⅛, 100⅛, 1. Union Cold Storage 6 p.c. Pref.—21/4½, 6d., 3d., 7½d., 6d. United Dairies—37/4½, 7/-, 1½d., 6d., 3d., 6/9, 10½d. United of Havana Rail—89⅛, 90, 89⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛. Utd. Premier Oil and Cake Ord.—15/3, 15/-. United Serdang Rubber—4/-, 3/10½, 4/1½. United Tobacco (x.d.)—35/4½, 3d., 6d., 4/-. Vickers—11/6, *3d., 2½d., 12/-, 11/9, 7½d. Walker (Peter) "B" Pref.—21/-, 20/7½. Watney, Combe Def.—51⅛. Westminster Bank (x.d.)—18⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛. Whiteley (Wm.)—78/1½. Workman, Clark Debs.—2/-, 30.

MINES.

Akim—12/6, 13/-, 12/9, 10½d., 13/3. Anglo-American Corp.—25/7½, 6d., 6/-, 5/4½, 10½d., 9d. Brakpan—*76/6, 8/1½, *7/3, 6d., 9½d., 6/10½, 6½d. British South Africa (Chart.)—20/10½, 11½d., 1/-, 1/1½, *3½d., 3d., 20/9½, 1/6½, 6d., *19/6, 21/4½, 20/9, *1/9, 7½d., *20/7½, *20/6, 1/3½, *3d., *6½d., 1½d., 2/-. Cam and Motor—83/9, 4/4½. Central Mining—13 3/16, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛. City Deep—70/-, 69/4½. Cons Diamond Mines S.W. Africa—17/6, 17/-, 1½d., 4½d. Cons. Gold Fields—21/3, 6d., 3/7½, 4½d., 6d., 9½d., 3/1½, 3/6, 1/6½, 10½d., 3/6½, 3/1½. Consol. Main Reef—15/3, 4½d., 1½d., 1½d. Cons. Mines Selection—16/1½, 15/-. Corderoy Syndicate—3/8½, 7½d., 8½d., 9d., 7½d., 10½d. Crown Mines—60/1½, 3½d., 7½d., *1½d. De Beers Def.—12⅛, ⅛, 13, ⅛, £12 6/6, 11⅛. Durban Rood. Deep—23/6. East Rand Prop.—12/9½, 7½d., 9d., 10½d., 13/-, 12/3⅛, 4½d. Geduld—67/6, 6/7½, 6/10½, 5/-, 6/9, 6d., 6/1½. General Mining—14/9, 6d., 15/-, 14/7½. Johannesburg Investment—40/9, 1/1½, 1/-, 40/10½, 1/4½, 3d., 40/9½, 7½d., 40/9, *6d. Kirkland Lake—5/10½, 9d. Langlaagte—22/-, 4½d., 6d., 1/10½. Minerals Separation—95/9, 1/3, 3/-. Modderfontein B (5/- shares)—28/10½, 9/4½, 8/9. Modderfontein Deep (5/- shares)—47/3, 3½d. 3d. Mount Lyell—24/3. New Kleinfontein—4/4½, 3d. New Modderfontein—91/6, 90/7½, 1/3, 90/-. New State Areas—36/3½, 4/7½, 5/-, 4/9. Nourse—9/-, 8/10½. Rand Mines—61/10½, 2/6, 1/3, 61½. Randfontein Estates—21/1½, *20/6, 1/3, 20/9, *1/3. Robinson Deep B—41/4½, 6d., 1/-, 3d. Rooi Tin—14/4½, 3½d., 7½d., 3d., 5½d. Rose Deep—13/10½. Russo-Asiatic—6/6, 7½d., 9d., 9½d. Selukwe Gold—15/6, 7½d., 15/1½, 15/9. Sub Nigel—12/-, 16/-. South American Copper—11/6, 10½d., 1d. Springs—57/6, 6/3, 6/6, 7½d., 3/-, 6/10½, 7/9½. Tanganyika—38/9, 40/3, *3/-, 40/-, 39/4½, 41/10½, *40/7½, *2/6, 3d., *40/-, 41/3, 40/7½. Tingha Tin (10/- paid)—13/-. Union Corporation—47/6, 8/-, 8/1½, 9d. Van Ryn—27/1½, 6/9. Van Ryn Deep—85/7½, 4/6, 3/9, 5/-, 4/4½, 4/0½d., *80/7½. Village Deep—11/1½, *10/6, 11/2½, 3d. West Springs—23/1½, 4½d., 3d. Zinc Corp.—32/-, 3d., 9d.

TEAS.

Amalgamated Estates (x.d.)—38, 9⅛, 8⅛, 7⅛, ⅛, ⅛, 8, 9⅛, 7, ⅛, ⅛, 6⅛, ⅛, 7. Anglo-Ceylon—50/-. Assam Company—42/3, 1/6, 1/-, 2/-, 1/10½, 40/6, 4½d., 40/-, 1/3. Assam Cons.—19/3, 19/-, 18/6. Assam Frontier—6 3/16, ⅛. Bargang—60/7½, 60/. British Assam—5. British Indian—82/6, 1/-. Budla Beta—6⅛, ⅛, ⅛. Ceylon Plant.—5⅛. Chargola—33/6. Chulsa—67/6. Chubwa—5 1/16. Cons. Tea and Lands—68, 7, 9, ⅛, 70, 1, 69⅛, 6⅛, 7⅛, ⅛, ⅛, 7, ⅛, ⅛. Darjeeling Cons.—67/6. Deundi—25/6. Dimbula Valley—58/6, 7/-. Dooars—86/6, 5/-. Doolsogram—60/-. Doom Dooma—5. Eastern Assam—73/-, 70/-, 4/-. Eastern Produce—78/9, 9/-, 81/-, 78/9, 80/-, 1/-, 78/-. Empire—78/3, 80/-, 79/-, 80/-. Galaha Ceylon—39/9, 40/-. Imperial—50/3, 50/-, 1/6, 50/-, 47/6. Jhanzie—85/-, 4/-, 2/6, 3/6, 2/6, 4/-. Jokai—90/-, 88/6, 7/-, 5/-, 6/-, 8/6, 7/7½, 6/6. Jorehaut—95/-, 3/6, 4/-, 3/-, 2/6, 2/-, 90/-, 3/-, 6d., 2/-, 1/3. Longai Valley—41/6, 3d., 2/-. Lungla—41/3, 2/-. Lunuva—44/3, 3/-, 4/9. Majuli—84/-, 9d., 7/6, 6/-. Moabund—75/7½, 6/-, 5/-, 4/-. Nedeem (x.d.)—70/-, *70/-, 69/-, 72/6, 70/-. New Sylhet—90/-. Peacock and Nilambe—4⅛, 3d., 2½d., 3d. Rosehaugh Ceylon—34/-, 3/9, 4/-. Singlo—*80/-, 2/-. Tea Corporation—22/6. Travancore—95/-, 9/4⅛. United Planters, Ceylon—72/-. Upper Assam—64/4½.

OILS.

Agwi Corp. "A"—7/6, 9d., 11½d., 1½d. Anglo-American Ord.—76/10½, 8/1½, 7/6. Anglo-Ecuadorian—48/9, 8/-, 1½d., 9/0½. Anglo-Persian Ord.—70/-, 71⅛d., *70/-, 68/1½, 9/4½; do. 8 p.c. Pref.—25/6, 3d., 4½d. British Controlled Com.—18/9½, 9d., 19/1½, 3d., 19/-, 0½d., 2½d., 6d., 4½d., 18/10½, 18/11½; do. Pref.—18 10½, 9d., 19/-, 2½d., 3d., 19/1½, 0½d., 18/11½, 9½d. Burmah—5 13/16, ⅛, 11/16. Caltex—2/9. Kern River—15/6, 3½d., 3d., 5½d., 1½d. Lobitos—9 1/16, ⅛, ⅛, 9, 15/3, 9⅛, *53-64, ⅛. Mexican Eagle Ord.—15/9, 16/-, 6½d., 4½d.; do. 7 p.c. 1st Pref.—12/3, 3½d., 6d., 5½d. Phoenix Oil—21/1½, 3d., 2½d., 4½d., 6d. Royal Dutch—33⅛, 3⅛, ⅛, ⅛, 3 3/16, 3⅛, *⅛. Shell—87/6, 4½d., 6/3, 5/11½, *6, 4/4½, *8/3, 7/9½, 8/1½, 6/10½, 7/10½, 6½d. *6/7½, *5/-, 7/9, 8/5½. Trinidad Leaseholds—39/6, 8½d., 1½d., 9d. V.O.C. Holdings—59/4½, 60/-, 3½d., 59/8½, 61/3, 59/0½.

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DIVIDENDS AND REPORTS.

A MILLAR AND CO.—After making due provision for salaries, wages, repairs, bad debts, etc., directors' fees and Corporation profits tax, the net profit, including the balance of £7,063 9/2 brought forward from last year, amounts to £14,963 4/10. An interim dividend at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum on the Pref. and at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the Ord. shares was paid last June, amounting (less income tax) to £2,250, leaving a balance of £12,713 4/10. A final dividend on the Pref. shares at the rate of 5 per cent., less income tax—£1,125—was paid in December last. There remains a sum of £11,588 4/10, out of which the directors recommend the payment of a final dividend (less income tax) on the Ord shares, making, with the interim dividend already paid, 5 per cent. for the year (£4,500), and to be carried forward to next account £7,088 4/10. A report of the meeting appears in another column.

ANGLO-CEYLON AND GENERAL ESTATES.—Interim dividend of 5 per cent., less tax.

BRAZILIAN TRACTION, LIGHT, AND POWER CO.—Quarterly dividend of 1 per cent. on Ord. Stock.

BANK OF VICTORIA.—Interim dividends on the Pref. and Ord. shares at rate of 9 per cent. per annum.

B. WHITAKER AND SONS (1923).—Directors do not propose to recommend payment of dividend on Ord. shares. They consider it to be in the best interests of the company to appropriate profits for the purpose of writing off part of the formation expenses, and of creating a reserve in the company.

COCKSHUTT PLOW.—A cable to the Equitable Trust of London states that the dividend due February 1 next on Cockshutt Plow Company Pref. shares has not been declared.

GAIKA GOLD.—The Gaika Gold Mining Company has declared a final dividend for the year ended 30th June, 1924, of 1/- per share, less tax. In view of satisfactory profit obtained for first half of current year, the Board have decided to pay simultaneously with final dividend an interim dividend of 1/- per share, less tax, on account of current year.

GREENWOOD AND BATLEY.—Interim dividend of 2½ per cent.

GILLETTE SAFETY RAZOR CO.—Dividend of 3/4 per share on Common shares for quarter.

INDEMNITY MUTUAL MARINE ASSURANCE CO.—Dividend of 20/- per share for the half-year to 31st December, 1924, less tax.

KIRBY RUBBER.—Interim dividend of 2½ per cent., less tax.

LISTER AND CO., BRADFORD.—Dividend of 5 per cent. and a bonus of 2½ per cent., less income tax, making, with the interim dividend of 2½ per cent. paid last July, 10 per cent. on the Ord. capital for the year ended 30th November last (same).

MORTGAGE COMPANY OF THE RIVER PLATE.—Balance dividend of 9 per cent. on the amount paid up on the Ord. shares, making 15 per cent. for the year, less tax.

SHANGHAI ELECTRIC CONSTRUCTION CO.—Interim dividend at rate of 6 per cent. actual, less tax, in respect of the year 1924, upon the old £400,000 share capital.

THRELFALL'S BREWERY.—The directors of Threlfall's Brewery Co., Ltd., have declared the payment on January 31st, 1925, for the six months ending December 31st, 1924, of the following interim dividends, both less income tax—At the rate of 4/6 in the £ (3 per cent.) on the Pref. Shares, being at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum, and 10 per cent. on the Ord. Shares, being at the rate of 20 per cent. per annum.

TRINIDAD SUGAR ESTATES.—Total dividend paid for the year ended 30th September, 1924, 25⅛ per cent., less tax, on the Deferred share capital, and 8½ per cent., less tax, on the Pref. Ord. share capital.

TRACTION AND POWER SECURITIES CO.—Final dividend of 7 per cent. on the Ord. stock, making 11 per cent., less tax, for the year ending 31st December, 1924.

UNITED STATES AND GENERAL TRUST CORPORATION.—Final dividend on the Deferred stock of £10 10/- per cent., and on the Deferred shares 6/3½ per share, both less tax, making 15 per cent. per annum for the year 1924 on the Deferred stock and shares.

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COMPANY NOTICES.

ENGLISH SEWING COTTON COMPANY, LIMITED.

Notice is hereby given that the Register of Ordinary Shares will be Closed from 24th January to 7th February, inclusive, for the preparation of Dividend Warrants.

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...on the edge of the hills, was ...Tuesday, in a high wind which ...later hounds were sent home ...k find in the Bog Wood at ...s followed by a very fast up-...ith Glending on the left, over ...-Blessington road, past Ath-...right, to Eadestown. Leaving ...ked, but, on being taken back ...forced out a very beaten fox, ...lled over after crossing the ...town road. At this juncture ...ased to such violence that no ...e.
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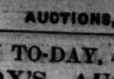

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IRISH Terriers for sale; full pedigree; can be seen at Miss Ellis's stables, Lucan. 15 F

POMERANIAN Miniature Black Puppy, six months; champion pedigree; cheap.—64 Rathgar avenue.

SEALYHAM at Stud—Mrs. Govan, Portmarnock, has a grand young Dog; fee £2 gns.; stamp for particulars. 15 F

SEALYHAMS—Carnew Kennels have for Sale Adults and Puppies; Pups, Field Stone, by Brookfield Champion Biff, by Brush Bang; these are good winners; Dog Puppy by Carnew Butcher, ex Carnew Dinah; Dog Puppy by Carnew Peter ex Carnew Minx; must sell to make room; from three to ten guineas.—Goodbody, Kennels, Carnew.

TWO Pedigree Bobtail Sheepdog Bitch Pups, 4 months, £5 5/- each.—Heywood, Clonsilla. 15 B

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WANTED, an Alsatian Wolf Dog, six to twelve months old; must be fit for Show in May, within twenty miles of Dublin. Address "Z 764, Dog," this office. 15 F

YORKSHIRE Terriers for Sale, male and female Puppies.—8 Sandycove avenue, W., Kingstown. 15 B

BUSINESS, BUSINESS PREMISES, LANDS, ETC.

SALE AND WANTED.

A SECOND Floor Office to Let; electric light.—12 St. Andrew street. T

A T Stephen's Green end of Kildare street—Two Rooms to Let, together or singly, suitable for offices or storerooms. Apply G. M. Moates, 16 Molesworth street, Dublin. 11 F

A T Merrion square, Stores; rent moderate; Concreted, water, lift.—E 1305, this office. 14 A

A T STREET and Second Floor Office to Let at Commercial Buildings, Dame street. For particulars apply to Secretary.

A T Rear of Ground at least 50 x 200 feet; Wanted in central South city; state rent and full particulars; must be good thoroughfare.—E 424, this office. 9 F

CLONTARF—Large Garden to let; fruit trees, grass, house, vines, peaches.—E 1072, this office. 15 F

CAMDEN street—Shop and House for immediate letting; 7 rooms. Miller, Auctioneers, Saint Andrew street.

FOR Sale, large Factory Premises, convenient to Cork City; suitable for rubber and gum goods. Apply to James McAdam, Solicitor, 47 South Mall, Cork.

FOR Sale or Let, Freehold Licensed Premises, near Ranelagh.—Ranelagh, Lansdowne road, Dublin. Address "Z 750, Premises," this office. 15 F

GARAGE (Ringstown), recently built; water service, pits and lighting installed; Rent £50.—Hall and Hall, Grafton street.

GOING Concern, high class Tobacco and Confectionery Business centre of city.—E 1000, this office.

GARAGE to Let.—56 Lower Baggot street, garage. 12 F

GARAGE to Let, hold about seven cars, reasonable price. Apply E 1189, this office. 14 C

GARAGE to Let; cement, water, light, loft; hold 3 cars; £1/10/.—Corbett, Upper Pembroke street. 14 F

GARAGE to Let, convenient to Home Farm road, Upper Drumcondra.—E 1228, this office. 14 C

GARAGE to Let, suit two large cars. Apply Windsor Place, Westland Row. 15 B

HOUSE, Rathmines, Tuhos street, fully furnished; in excellent position; going concern; £2,500.—Messrs. Holden, Auctioneers, Suffolk street.

IRELAND to Let, or good Shop and Dwellings, suitable for Drapery, £200.—E 997, this office. 9 F

OFFICE to Let, Commercial Buildings, 42 Dame street; door Commercial Buildings. 13 F

OFFICES to Let, North Earl street, good floor space, electric light, moderate rent.—Hall and Hall, Phœnix Film Co., Ltd., 5 North Earl street. 15 F

PREMISES and Offices to Let, Corner of 54, Bolton street. Apply to Caretaker. 12 F

PRIVATE Garage to Let, 6 cars; within easy reach of Grafton street.—E 1150, this office. 14 A

SHOP to Let, now up to date, in one of the best positions in Dublin; 3 Windows; Plate Glass; situated; suitable for drapery or otherwise. Address "Z 678, Shop," this office. 14 A

STORES, near O'Connell street, to be Sold; price £3,500.—Dewsnip, 112 Phibsboro' road. 14 A

SHOP to Let, Corner of Dame street, Suffolk street. Apply to Secretary, Electric Theatre, Talbot street. 14 A

SHOP and House, Coffee street, near Henry street, to Let.—Messrs. Holden, Auctioneers, Saint Andrew street.

STABLES, Stamps, Garages, Six Horse Stalls; secure covered yard, held 5 cars; 3 living rooms, running water; suit business trade.—Lennon, Ltd., Dame street. 15 B

TO Let, Store, three floors, 40ft. very central position. Apply E 1193, this office. 14 C

TO be Sold by Private Treaty, an extensive Limekiln Quarry; situate convenient to canal and railway; to water. Apply John G. Steel, Auctioneer and Valuer, Tullamore.

TO Let, owing to death, Loch Up Shop, Hoarding and Showroom; main thoroughfare; established 45 years.—Gilbert, 19 Kevin street, Dublin. 15 F

TO Let, Limestone Quarry, lately being worked; rail at work; situate convenient to canal and railway.—Apply Quarry, Ballyboy, Tullamore, or Auctioneers and Valuers, Portarlington. 15 B

BUSINESS, BUSINESS PREMISES, LANDS, ETC. CONTINUED.

TWO large Offices, second floor over O'Farrell's, 29 Dame street; suitable Dun Laoghaire, Monkstown, Westmoreland street.

TO Let as Offices, three small Front Rooms, Grafton street; moderate.—E 1079, this office.

TO Let, First Floor Offices, 15 Parliament street. Apply Battersby and Co. 16 B

TO Let or Sell, Large Ground Floor Premises, consisting offices, storerooms, and extensive stores, adjacent O'Connell street, and convenient to carriers' depots; suit wholesale distributing firm.—E 1309, this office.

TO New Mill Owners, Packing Case Makers, and Others—As Going Concern, Logg Bros., Ltd., Greenville street—For Sale, or Hired Annually, those old established Mills, with Goodwill, machinery all up to date; nearly adapted for other purposes.—Messrs. Auctioneers, Westmoreland street. 13 F

WANTED immediately, Furnished Room or Office; central position.—Particulars E 1073, this office.

WANTED to Rent, Shop and Dwelling, suitable drapery or sweets and tobacconist; Dublin or suburbs.—E 1056, this office.

WANTED, Building Site for private dwelling, within three miles Dalkey, Terenure, Rathfarnham.—Apply Irish Times Branch Office, Rathmines. 15 B

STABLING AND GRAZING.

TO Let by Private Treaty, about 100 Acres of good Grazing Land, enclosed, pasture, in Parish of Finglas, miles of Dublin. Address "Z 688, Grazing," this office. 14 E

HOUSES AND LANDS FOR SALE.

AT Kenilworth District—£900, non-basement terrace of 6 apartments, hot bath.—North and Co., Grafton street. 9 X

AT Good road—£1,600, semi-detached house, suit medium size Hotel, 9 apartments, hot bath, electric light.—North and Co., Grafton street. 9 X

AT Sandymount—£1,250, compact House; 3 reception, 5 bedrooms, maid's room, hot bath, electric light.—North and Co., Grafton street. 9 X

AT South Circular road—£900, modern House, newly done up; 7 apartments, hot bath; immediate possession.—North and Co., Grafton street. 9 X

AT Tuesange—£825, non-basement House, 6 apartments, hot bath, good garden.—North and Co., Grafton street. 9 X

AT Rathmines—Substantial House, 9 apartments, hot bath, electric light, good garden.—North and Co., Grafton street. 9 X

AT Rathmoyne—£1,000, non-basement House, 7 apartments, hot bath, electric light.—North and Co., Grafton street. 9 X

AT Rathmines—£1,000, non-basement House, 7 apartments, hot bath, electric light.—North and Co., Grafton street. 9 X

AT Vicinity Phibsborough—£900, for Sale, with possession, double fronted, well built House, 8 apartments, hot bath, electric light.—North and Co., Grafton street. 9 X

AT Clontarf—£850, for Sale, with possession, Bungalow Residence, detached, on one acre; 5 apartments, hot bath.—North and Co., Grafton street. 9 X

AT Rear—£900, semi-detached non-basement House, beautifully situated overlooking River Barge; 8 apartments, good garden, side entrance.—North and Co., Grafton street. 9 X

AT Rear—For Sale, with possession, gentleman's Residence, on 2 acres.—North and Co., Grafton street. 9 X

AT LARGE House in Kildare street (near Shelbourne Hotel), suitable for professional offices, Solicitor or shop; splendid order; electric light. Apply G. M. Moates, 16 Molesworth street, Dublin. 11 F

AT FELT Corbets, 19 Ormond quay, to Purchase a House or shop; easy repayments. 12 13

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AT AUCTION, 22nd January—27 Lower Mount street; Residence, 9 apartments, hot bath; Clover in Merrion square; has coachhouse and stabling.—Battersby, Auctioneers, Westmoreland street. 13 F

AT 44 Dawson street we have for Sale Houses at Grosvenor square, Rathmines, 3 reception room, 5 bedrooms, bath (h. and c.), garden, etc.; price £1,100. Crescent Villas: Glasnevin—Modern Houses, 7 apartments; price £1,000. Addison road, Raheny—6 apartments, bath (h. and c.), garden; price £750. Ivan road—Splendid House, 9 apartments; price £1,300. Large garages in each case. Particulars from P. A. Bowles and Co., Auctioneers.

AT Rathmines, £500, £900, £1,000; Ranelagh, £900 and £1,600; S.C. road, £675, £900; Rathgar, £800, £900, £1,800—Barron and Son, Auctioneers, 13 Lower Ormond quay, Dublin. 9 X

AT NICE Cottage, with Lease as long as required, from 5 to 50 acres, for Sale, beautifully situated in County Wicklow. Apply Archer, 35 Amiens street. 15 B

AT NEAT Cottage and about 90 Acres (Statute), 50 acres of which is good quality tillage (in good heart, essentially laid out in best grasses), balance pasture and rough grazing, on which is about 1,000 tons of valuable timber; land well fenced and watered and gently sloping; make very compact and profitable farm; close Annamoe, Co. Wicklow; £1,500, road free. For particulars from T. Archer, 35 Amiens street, Dublin. Phone, 1902.

A BEAUTIFULLY situated, Bungalow style Cottage, 6 rooms, water and gas, w.c. and outoffices, all in perfect order; beautiful garden, overlooking valley and river; one mile from Annamoe, Co. Wicklow; land up to 20 acres, or more as required. Several other neat Cottages, 3 to 10 roomes each, with land as required. Fuller particulars from T. Archer, 35 Amiens street, Dublin. 15 B

BRAY, four miles—8 Acres, five roomed Cottage, Stables, £295.—Arthur Jones, Son, Greystones.

BLACKROCK, £500—Nice rassemint, four bedrooms, hot bath; possession.—Arthur Jones, Son, Greystones. 13 F

BRAY, 3 miles Herbert, Dargle road, House for Sale, rent free, possession, garden; semi-detached. 14 A

BUSHY Park road, Rathgar—Choice semi-detached House for Sale; 4 bedrooms, 2 servants' rooms, 3 sittingrooms, pantries, storeroom, bathroom, h. and c., w.c.s, garden, greenhouse, shed.—E 1177, this office. 15 B

BRAY—3 Houses, near sea; long lease; all convenience.—Kinsella, Auctioneer, Bray. 14 A

BUILDING Ground, Oswyer road, Rathmines; rent free; good frontage.—Moore, Holden, Auctioneers, Saint Andrew street. 15 D

CABRA—Unique House for Sale; all modern conveniences; price £1,150; part purchase money can remain out. Apply E 1119, this office. 13 F

CRUMLIN Vicinity—Residence and eight acres; three rooms, five bedrooms, perfect order; large garden, stabling, etc.; possession. Address "Z 750, House," this office.

COMFORTABLE Freehold Farm for Sale, near city; good house and offices; possession next month.—E 1302, this office. 15 F

CLONTARF, best position—Modern well built House, 3 reception, 5 bedrooms, bathroom, h. and c., garage, 1 acre; £1,950.—Arthur Jones, Son, Greystones. 15 F

CLONTARF—New 6 roomed House, Sell for £2425; £400 can remain; possession.—Corrigan and Co., Crofton.

CABRA road—8 roomed House for Sale, £850; Corrigan and Co., 4 Grafton street.

DONNYBROOK, 9 Belmont avenue—Auction, 22nd January; semi detached, 3 reception, 4 bedrooms, bathroom; fine; newly decorated; ready to walk into.—E 1301, this office. 15 F

FOR Sale, on Wicklow, several Farms; prices from £600 to £3,500.—Commerce Owen, Arklow, Wicklow. 13 F

FOR Sale, small Farm, Co. Wicklow, 35 Acres, 18 Acres good Arable Land, remainder coarse grazing Land, within one mile good fair and market, churches and railway; reasonable to purchaser.—Archer, 35 Amiens street, Dublin. 14 A

FOR Sale by Private Treaty, first-class Fattening Farm of 250 Irish Acres, with house and offices and Dunbrowna Demesne, held free of rent for ever, and situate in the County Meath, 2 miles from Julianstown, from John G. Steel, Auctioneer and Valuer, Tullamore.

FOR Sale, with possession, "Sonoma," Kenilworth road, Rathgar; 3 reception, two sittingrooms, bathroom, servant's room, hot water service; garage, garden; with fruit trees; space for motor entrance from back road. Particulars from Byrne and Son, Solicitors, Unity Buildings, 16 and 17 College street, Dublin. 15 F

GLENAGEARY—For Sale, handsome detached House, 7 bedrooms, lovely garden, tennis, garage, £3,150. Apply E 967, this office.

GREYSTONES—House for Sale, with possession; situate Church road; 3 reception, 4 bedrooms, maid's bath (h. and c.), w.c.'s, kitchen, &c.—Robert Doyle, Auctioneer, Greystones.

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